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SPECIAL FEATURE:



LITTLE ARCHIE

160 PAGES OF STORIES PUZZLES FUN FOR EVERYONE!


MISS GRUNDY, DO YOU ALLOW TALKING IN YOUR CLASSES ?!?
NO, EXCEPT WHEN I GET TO THE POINT WHERE I START TALKING TO MYSELF!
REVOLUTIONARY
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Archie

WINNER TAKE ALL!

"THE NORTH WIND DOTH BLOW AND WE WILL HAVE SNOW"!

HUH?

THAT'S AN OLD ADAGE! ...A WISE SAYING FROM A NURSERY RHYME!

YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS?

THAT'S A SACK OF MALARKEY!

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IT COULD SNOW JUST AS EASILY WITH AN EAST WIND BLOWING!

I DON'T KNOW, REG!

I HAVE FAITH IN THOSE OLD SAYINGS!

I HAVE FAITH IN THE WEATHER BUREAU AND THEY SAY, "PARTLY CLOUDY"!

IF IT SNOWS TONIGHT I'LL CARRY YOU TO SCHOOL ON MY SHOULDERS TOMORROW!

YOU'RE ON, PAL!

...AND IF IT DOESN'T SNOW?

I'LL CARRY YOU!!

NEXT A.M.:

BRRING!

HUSTLE YOUR BUSTLE OVER, PAL!... AND BRING YOUR SHOULDERS!


I DON'T MIND BEING WRONG BUT I HATE ARCHIE TO BE RIGHT!


GOOD BYE, MOM! HERE COMES MY TRANSPORTATION!


TALLY HO, OLD FRUIT! SHALL WE MUSH ON?


FASTER DOBBIN! I WANT TO GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME!


HOW'S THIS? FAST ENOUGH?


TSK! SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO CARELESS DRIVERS?

OOoOoH!... MY STOMACH!

THAT'S IT, JOCKO! JUST SLIDE BACK INTO YOUR SADDLE!

NOW HANG ON THIS TIME!... I'M GOING INTO A GALLOP!

JUST WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

NO PARKING

JUST SETTLE BACK AND RELAX!... ENJOY YOUR TRIP!

WATCH IT! — THOSE ICICLES!

LEAVE THE DRIVING TO US!

CLINK!

CLINK!

CLINK!

HUYUK!! YUK!

WHOOPS! WE HIT A PATCH OF ICE!

LET ME DOWN! I WANT TO GET OFF HERE!!

ARCHIE-E! I CAN'T GEE!

E-EE

THAM!

YOU KNOW WHAT, WISE GUY?

WHAT LITTLE CHUM?

I JUST HOPE SOMEDAY *YOU* WIN A BET!!

ST AV

THE END

LI'L JINX

"CLOTHES CALL!"











Archie's Girls

Betty and Veronica in "LAST STOP"

I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YOU, BETTY! I'M WRITING A THANK-YOU NOTE TO ARCHIE!

WELL, LA-DEE-DAH!" -AND WHAT SORT OF GIFT DID HE BESTOW UPON YOU?

(GIGGLE)- HE SHARED A CANDY BAR WITH ME LAST NIGHT!

A CANDY BAR?

-FOR **THIS** HE GETS A FORMAL THANK-YOU NOTE?

I'M TRYING TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR HIM!

POOR ARCHIE DOESN'T HAVE THE ADVANTAGES OF MY SOCIAL BACKGROUND!

WHO DOES?

I'M TRYING TO TEACH HIM THE RUDIMENTS OF SOCIAL BEHAVIOR!

RUDIMENTS, NO LESS!

SO THAT ONE DAY, ...IN THE FUTURE...:

...IF WE SHOULD MARRY!

..HE'LL BE WORTHY OF MY STATION IN LIFE!

ALL ABOARD!!

LOOK, RONNIE! AREN'T YOU BEING A BIT...

AH! HERE HE COMES NOW!

HI, LOVER!

ARCHIE! THAT IS NO WAY TO GREET A LADY!

TRY IT ON ME, GOOD LOOKING!

HEY! THERE'S A LOT OF KEEN SNOW OUT THERE TODAY!

DID YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID?

LET'S GO OUT!

I'M WAITING!

WAITING? - FOR WHAT?

A GENTLEMAN OPENS A DOOR FOR A LADY!

HUH? - OH! - OH, SURE! YOU MEAN ME!

AFTER YOU, MADAM!

SPLOOSH!

HEY! · (SNICKER) · IT PAYS TO BE A GENTLEMAN!

TSK! REALLY, ARCHIE!

WHAT NOW?

A GENTLEMAN ALWAYS WALKS ON THE OUTSIDE!

OH!

SHUCKS! I'VE GOT NOTHING AGAINST ETIQUETTE!

-AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'M GETTING MORE SOLD ON IT EVERY MINUTE!

MY ARM, ARCHIE! MY ARM!

THAT'S WHAT IT IS SURE ENOUGH! LOOK, BETTY! SEE RONNIE'S ARM?

OH, HOW COMMON! A GENTLEMAN IS EXPECTED TO TAKE A LADIES ARM WHILE WALKING!

OOOH! THAT!

WATCH IT HERE, BETTY! IT'S PRETTY SLIPPERY!

WHOOPS!

EEP!

WHAP!

WHEW! THANKS, RONNIE!

IF YOU HADN'T BEEN HOLDING MY ARM I MIGHT HAVE FALLEN!

GIVE UP, GIRLIE!

COME ON! LET'S TAKE A TABLE! RONNIE NEEDS A REST!

ARCHIE!

I EXPECT YOU TO PULL OUT MY CHAIR FOR ME!

OH! YEAH, SURE!

SAY, ARCHIE!

YEAH, POPS?

CRASH!

UH, OH!!

GULP!

ARCHIE, MY BOY! I'M AFRAID YOU JUST HAVEN'T REACHED HER STATION IN LIFE!

HOW C-CAN I, WHEN SHE KEEPS WRECKING THE TRAIN?

The End

Jughead in "STUPID CUPID"

HEY, JUG! WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU MATCHING UP COUPLES ON THE SCHOOL COMPUTER? IS THAT TRUE?

NOT REALLY! I JUST RAN SOME OF THE GIRLS' CARDS THROUGH THE MACHINE!

I FOUND OUT IF YOU FEED THE RIGHT INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF INTO THE COMPUTER IT WILL MATCH UP PERFECTLY!

NOW THE GIRLS WANT TO GET SOME FELLOWS TO FILL OUT THE CARDS!

IT SOUNDS LIKE FUN! HOW ABOUT RUNNING OUR CARDS THROUGH THE MACHINE?

I JUST WANT TO PROVE TO RONNIE HOW PERFECTLY MATCHED WE ARE!

GREAT! LET'S GO!

O.K.! JUST FILL OUT YOUR LIKES AND DISLIKES ON THESE CARDS AND WE'LL FEED IT TO THE COMPUTER!

DIGITAL COMPUTER NO. 43

AND IF YOU'RE PERFECTLY MATCHED THEY SHOULD COME OUT IN THE SAME SLOTS!

R R R R R R R R

HMMM--JUST AS I THOUGHT!

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT YOU AND RONNIE ARE WORLDS APART!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

-IN FACT ARCHIE'S CARD IS PERFECTLY MATCHED WITH BETTY!

WITH BETTY? GEE I REALLY NEVER THOUGHT OF HER THAT WAY!

AND JUST DON'T LET ME CATCH YOU THINKING THAT WAY EITHER!

BUT THE MACHINE SAYS—

WHO CARES WHAT THE MACHINE SAYS? I SAY WE'RE PERFECTLY MATCHED! AND THAT'S THAT!

YOU HAVE ONE HECK OF A NERVE TRYING TO GET ARCHIE AWAY FROM ME!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? MACHINES DON'T LIE!

WELL, I'M FROM MISSOURI! AND YOU'RE GOING TO PROVE IT TO ME!

SECONDS LATER---

JUGHEAD I WANT YOU TO RUN MOOSE AND MIDGE'S CARDS THROUGH THE COMPUTER!

OKAY! BUT I CAN'T HELP WHAT IT SAYS!

IT JUST TELLS YOU IF YOU'RE PERFECTLY MATCHED!

R-R-R-R-R-R-R-R

GULP!

DUH! WHAT'S IT SAY?


YOU AND MIDGE ARE MIX-MATCHED!
DUH! ARE YOU TRYING TO BE FUNNY?
LOOK! IT ISN'T MY FAULT! YOU ASKED ME TO RUN YOUR CARDS THROUGH THE COMPUTER!
I CAN'T HELP IT IF YOU KIDS DON'T BELONG TOGETHER!
YOU'RE MAD BECAUSE THE MACHINE TELLS THE TRUTH!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN THE TRUTH?
I MEAN IF YOU CAN'T BELIEVE A COMPUTER --- WHO CAN YOU BELIEVE?
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O.K. WISE GUY! LET'S SEE YOU RUN YOUR CARD THROUGH THE COMPUTER!

BUT, I'M NOT LOOKING FOR A GIRL!

DUH! FILL OUT THE CARD!

OH, ALL RIGHT! IF IT WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY! BUT I'M CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO GET UPSET ABOUT IT!

KRRK KRRK

LOOK! YOUR CARD CAME OUT MATCHED WITH BIG ETHEL!

HOW STUPID! HOW CAN ANYBODY IN HIS RIGHT MIND BELIEVE A MACHINE?

KRAK!

Archie in "TEAM WRECK"









NOW DON'T WORRY, ARCHIE! YOU'LL MAKE THE TEAM!

I'LL MAKE THE FRACTURE WARD OF THE LOCAL HOSPITAL! *THAT'S* WHAT I'LL MAKE!

LOOK, SON! I WANT TO SURPRISE COACH KLEATS!

WHEN HE LEFT LAST WEEK FOR THE COACHES' CONFERENCE, HE DIDN'T HAVE A SKI TEAM... *RIGHT?*

RIGHT!

WELL HE'S GOING TO HAVE ONE WHEN HE RETURNS!

I'LL SHOW H'M THAT I'M MORE THAN A *DESK JOCKEY!*

NOW GO UP THERE AND TRY AGAIN, ARCHIE!

WHY ONLY ME, SIR?

IT TAKES MORE THAN ONE TO MAKE A TEAM!

IT'S YOUR TURN, ARCH! MR. WEATHERBEE COACHED ME YESTERDAY!

ULP!

...THE DAY BEFORE, IT WAS US!

ERK!

NOW, NOW! IT'S ALL PART OF THE GAME! YOU'LL HEAL IN NO TIME!

NOW GO, BOY, GO! SHOW US WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF!

THAT'S WHAT I'M AFRAID MIGHT HAPPEN!

GOOO! NOW TURN, BOY! TURN!

SCHLOOSH!

CRUNCH

WE'RE SURE MAKING USE OF OUR FIRST AID COURSE THESE DAYS!

JOIN THE CLUB, ARCH!

KIDS TODAY! THEY SURE DO LET YOU DOWN!

I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU CREAM PUFFS HOW WE DID IT IN *MY DAY!*

IT'S BEEN THIRTY YEARS, BUT ONCE YOU LEARN THESE THINGS YOU NEVER FORGET THEM!

HE'S A BIG ONE! MAYBE WE SHOULD SEND DOWN FOR MORE BANDAGES!

GERONIMO!

HAH! THE OLD SKILL IS STILL WITH ME!

HE'D BETTER TURN SOON! HE'S HEADING FOR THE LAKE!

NOW FOR THAT OLD JUMP TURN THAT USED TO BE MY SPECIALTY!

EGAD! I'VE GROWN A BIT BULKY! I CAN'T LIFT OFF!

SPREAD OUT! LOOK WHAT'S COMING!

ZOUNDS! I AM PICKING UP SPEED ON THIS ICE!

WHOOPS!

HOW ABOUT THAT?

THE OLD BOY'S GOOD!


W-WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OLD SENSE OF BALANCE?




SCREECH!


HURRY! HE'S GOING TO KILL HIMSELF!



EEYIIEE! I HOPE THERE ARE NO ROCKS UNDER THAT SNOW BANK!

WHUMP!

LATER

MR. WEATHERBEE, I'VE GOT A PROBLEM! IT'S ABOUT THE SKI TEAM FOR THE WINTER CARNIVAL!

COME!

PRINCIPAL

WHY COME TO ME, KLEATS? I'M JUST A *DESK JOCKEY!*

Archie's DAD "DIG, DIG, DIG"

WHAT A STORM! AND NATURALLY, ARCHIE FORGOT TO SHOVEL OFF THE WALK!

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DIG THAT MELODY!

DIG THAT BEAT!

DIG THAT TRUMPET!

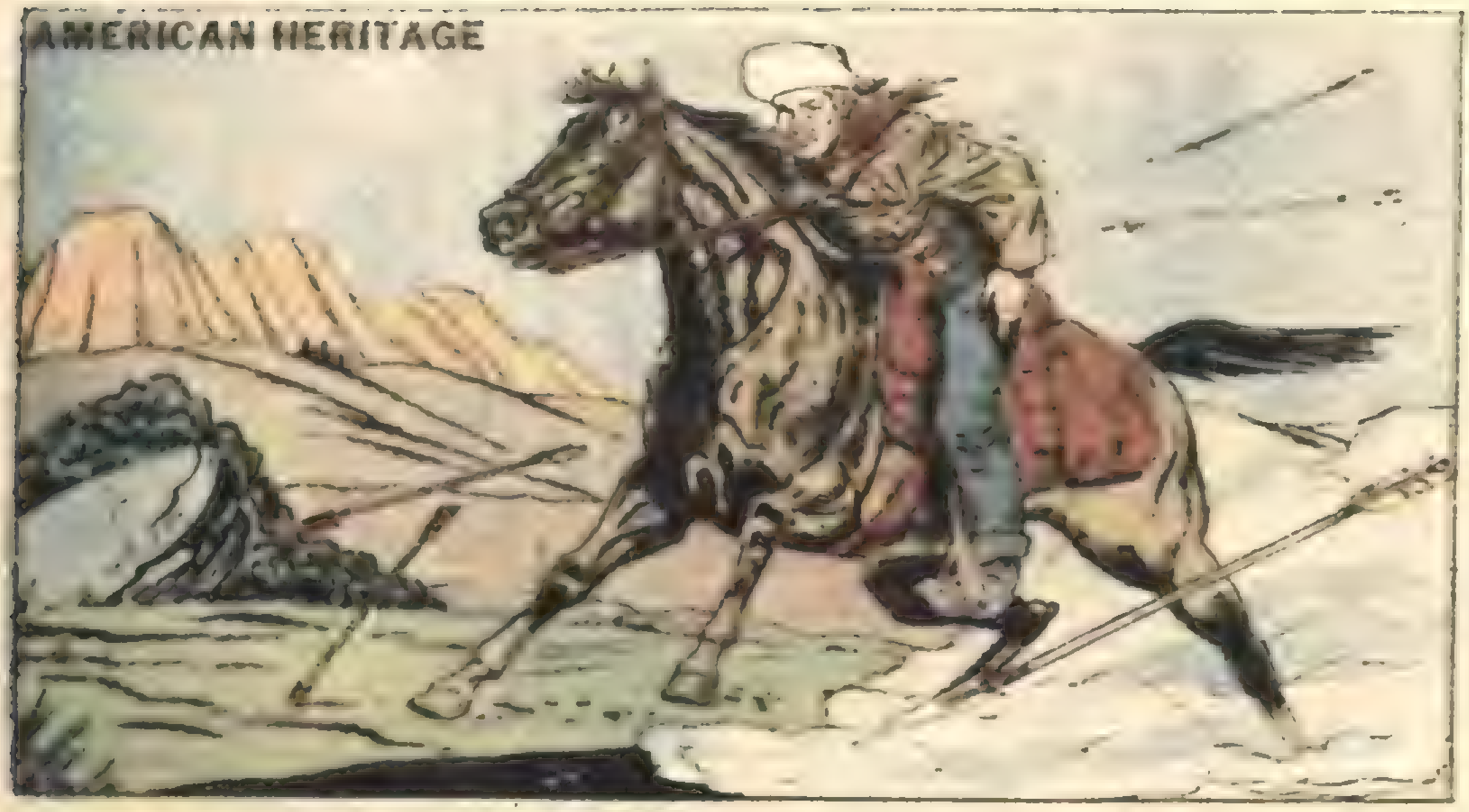
DIG THAT RHYTHM!

DIG THAT GUITAR!

DIG THAT ARRANGEMENT!

DIG THAT SNOW!!!

The End



THE PONY EXPRESS!

On April 3, 1860, the first Pony Express rider began the long ride between St. Joseph, Missouri, to Sacramento, California and added a historic page to the legends of America's Heritage. Eighty of the finest riders in the world, by relay stations along the route, carried the mail 1,966 miles in eight or nine days, through all kinds of weather and through the lands of hostile Indian tribes, the riders never faltered. They were young, these riders, mere boys, most of them, but, though boys in years they were tough, wiry and able to take care of themselves in fighting the elements, Indians and bandits.

The Pony Express used about 190 relay stations along the route, about 400 station keepers and assistants, and had more than 400 of the finest horses money could buy. Indians and bandits frequently attacked the stations to run off the fine horses. But the Station Keepers were fighters and many a heroic stand was made by them against great odds.

Senator William M. Gwin of California was the chief promoter of the Pony Express and a rich firm of freighters, Russel, Majors and Waddell financed the project. Their faith in the Pony Express was well founded for in all the 650,000 miles ridden by the Pony Express only once was the mail lost. Once the mail, carried from Fort Kearney, Nebraska, to Churchill, Nevada, was brought in record time, six days, and the rider carried the news of Abraham Lincoln's election in November, 1860.

The Pony Express came to an end on October 24, 1861 when telegraph connections had been completed from the east to the west coast. But Americans will always remember the Pony Express as a group of the finest riding and fighting men of indomitable courage, our country has ever produced.

Little Archie

"THE RUN-AWAY"

DAWN RIVERDALE FRETFULLY FOR ANOTHER DAY... BUT IT WON'T BE JUST ANOTHER DAY FOR LITTLE ARCHIE...

HE'S ALL READY UP WITH THE SUN...

YEP! SHE'S STILL OUT THERE!

THERE'S MY SHIP AND I'M HER CAPTAIN!

I'M LOWERING THE SAILS AND GOING TO EUROPE!

BETTER CLIMB TO THE CROW'S NEST AND LOOK AROUND FOR ANY BOY-EATING SHARKS.

NO SHARKS IN SIGHT... I-

SNAP!

CLANG!

I-I'M OKAY, FOLKS...

BUT MY CAR ISN'T!

JUST LOOK AT THAT DENT!

GET UP TO YOUR ROOM!

WELL! YOUR IMAGINATION HAS DONE IT AGAIN! IT'S ALWAYS PUTTING YOU IN DANGER!! FOR THE LAST TIME, DON'T LET YOUR IMAGINATION GET THE BEST OF YOU!

YOU JUST DON'T LOVE ME ANYMORE... I'M GOING TO BE A REAL SAILOR AND GO TO EUROPE AND NEVER COME BACK! NEVER!!

THAT BOY! WHAT AN IMAGINATION!

LATER...

HAVE A GOOD DAY AT THE OFFICE, DEAR!

OUR SEAFARING SON ISN'T HERE TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO HIS DEAR OLD DAD...

HE'S STILL UP IN HIS ROOM BROODING OVER HIS LATEST SCOLDING!

WATCH HIM, MARY, OR HIS IMAGINATION WILL GET THE BEST OF HIM!

LITTLE ARCHIE ISN'T BROODING THIS TIME... OUR BACKYARD SAILOR HAS ALREADY PACKED HIS SEABAG...

MY FOLKS WILL WISH THEY HAD BEEN NICER TO ME WHEN THEY FIND OUT I'M IN EUROPE!

BUT THERE'S SOMEONE AROUND WHO LOVES ME, AND HE'S COMING TO EUROPE WITH ME!

LET'S GO!

YOU'LL LIKE THOSE EUROPEAN DOGS, SPOTTY, EVEN THOUGH THEY CAN'T SPEAK ENGLISH!

NO ONE SAW ME LEAVE... NO ONE CARES ANYWAY!

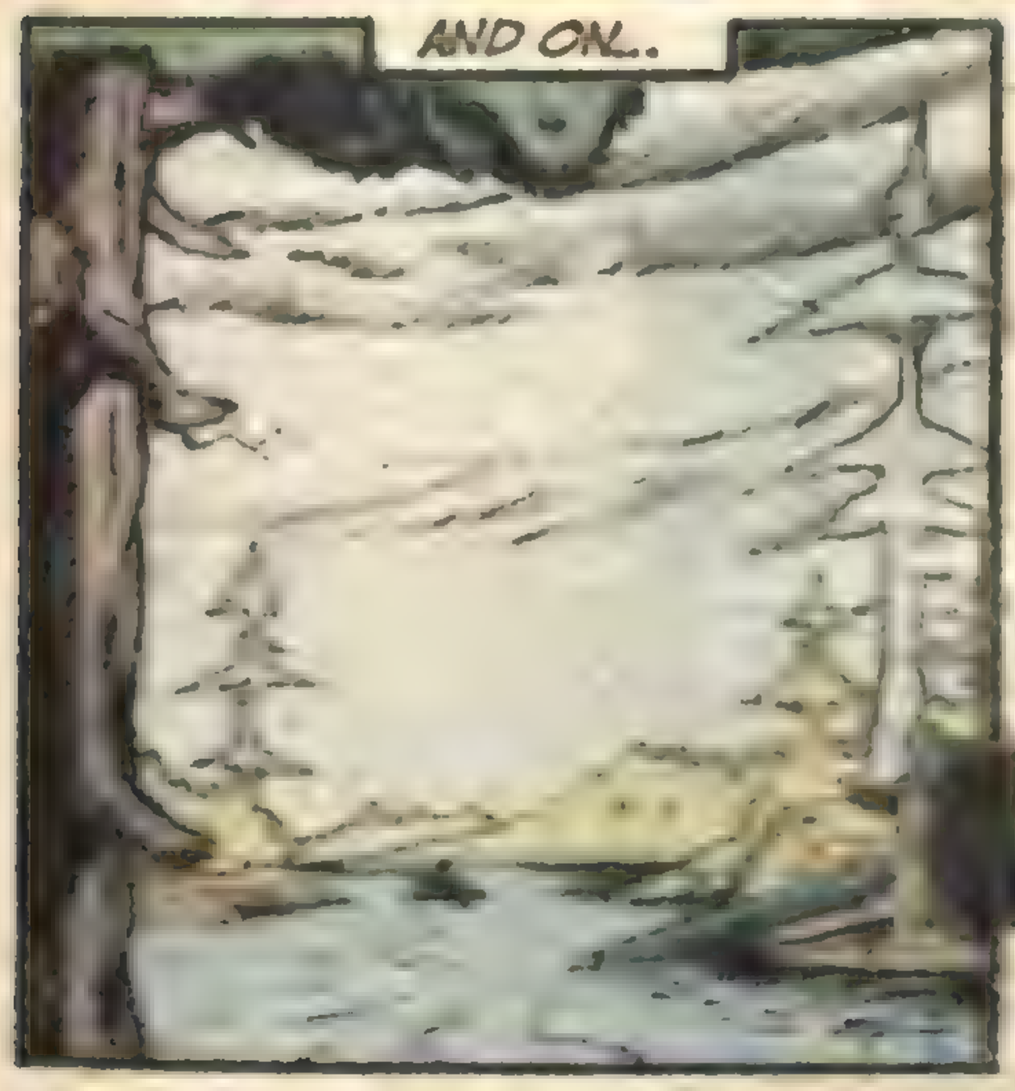
THERE SHE IS DOWN THERE... STILL HIDDEN IN THE WEEDS!

THE GOOD OL' GANG WILL UNDERSTAND WHY I TOOK THE RAFT AND WENT TO EUROPE WHEN THEY FIND OUT MY FOLKS DON'T LOVE ME ANYMORE!

THE CREEK, SWOLLEN BY EARLY SPRING RAINS, CARRIES OUR ADVENTURERS SWIFTLY ON..









THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE IS APTLY NAMED, FOR IT STANDS IN AN AREA OF MANY RIVERS AND STREAMS.. ALL FLOWING SEAWARD, ALL JOINING ONE ANOTHER TO FORM THE POWERFUL *RAPINOG RIVER.*



SOON LITTLE ARCHIE AND SPOTTY FIND THEMSELVES ON THE BROAD RAPINOG, THE BUILDINGS OF RIVERDALE QUICKLY FADING BEHIND.

GOLLY, THE GHORE IS GETTING FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY... LET'S WRITE MOM AND DAD A POSTCARD ON OUR WAY TO EUROPE... JUST SO'S THEY WON'T WORRY ABOUT YOU, SPOTTY!

THE BOATS ARE GETTING BIGGER...

AND BIGGER!

THEY GLIDE BY THE BUSTLING COAST CITY OF WALMOUTH...

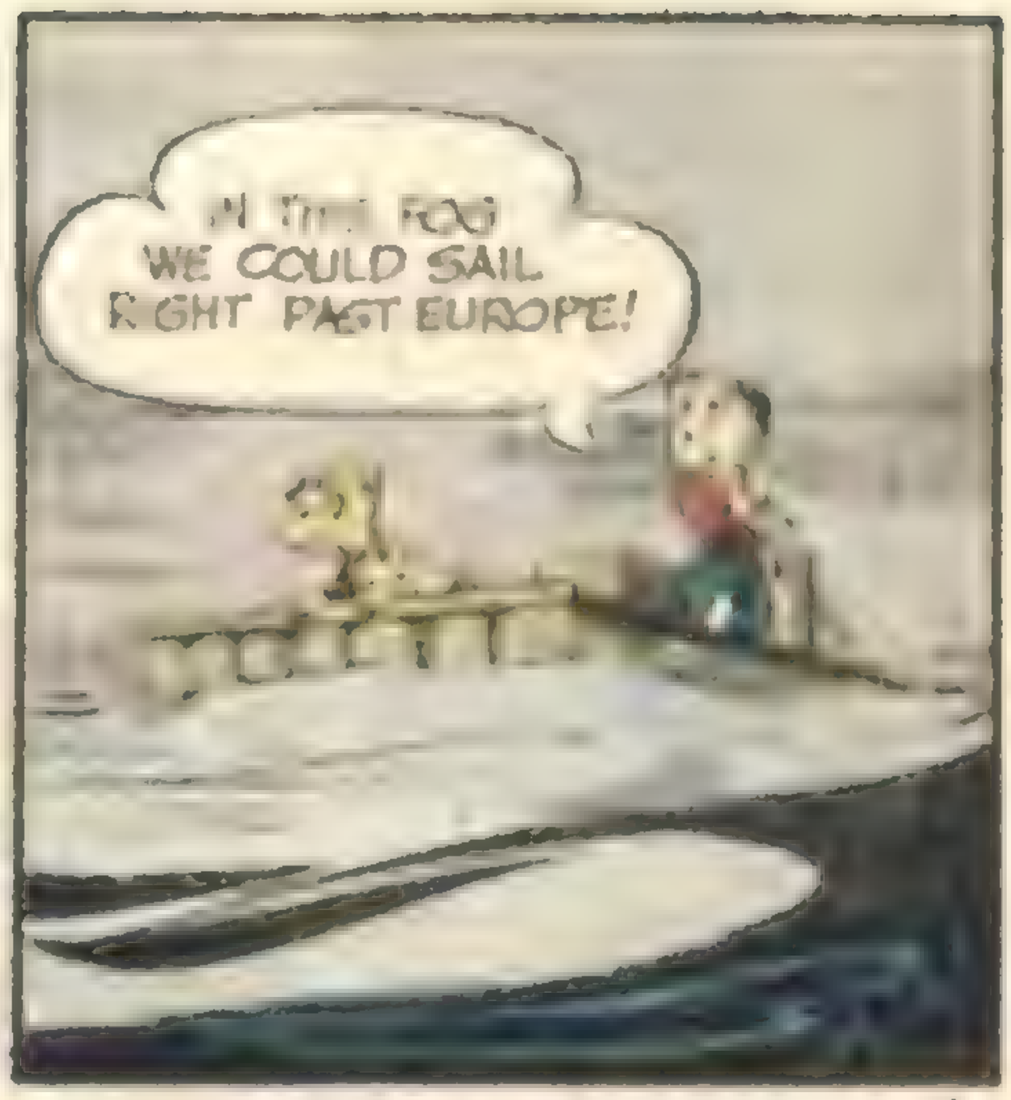
I BET WE'VE SAILED FOR THREE HOURS... EUROPE CAN'T BE MUCH FURTHER!

GETTING MISTY... CAN'T SEE LAND ANYMORE!

THE OUTGOING TIDE HAS CARRIED THEM TO THE *OCEAN*... THERE, IN THE MIDST OF HEAVY SHIP TRAFFIC, THEY RUN INTO THE SAILOR'S NIGHTMARE, *FOG!*

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GOLLY! FOG HORNS AND BELLS ALL AROUND US!
BOOOOOT
BONG


IN THIS FOG WE COULD SAIL RIGHT PAST EUROPE!




A NARROW MISS!


CAUGHT IN THE SHIP'S WAKE, THE LITTLE RAFT TAKES AN AWFUL ROLLING!


THE RAFT IS BREAKING UP!!

HELP!

BOOM!

FOR THE FOG DEADENS HIS CRIES... BUT HE CALLS AND CALLS UNTIL HE HAS SHOUTED HIMSELF HOARSE AND CAN CALL NO MORE.

EVER-THICKENING FOG. NOT A LITTLE BOY AND HIS DOG ON A TINY RAFT...

A LONELY GULL CIRCLING OVERHEAD...

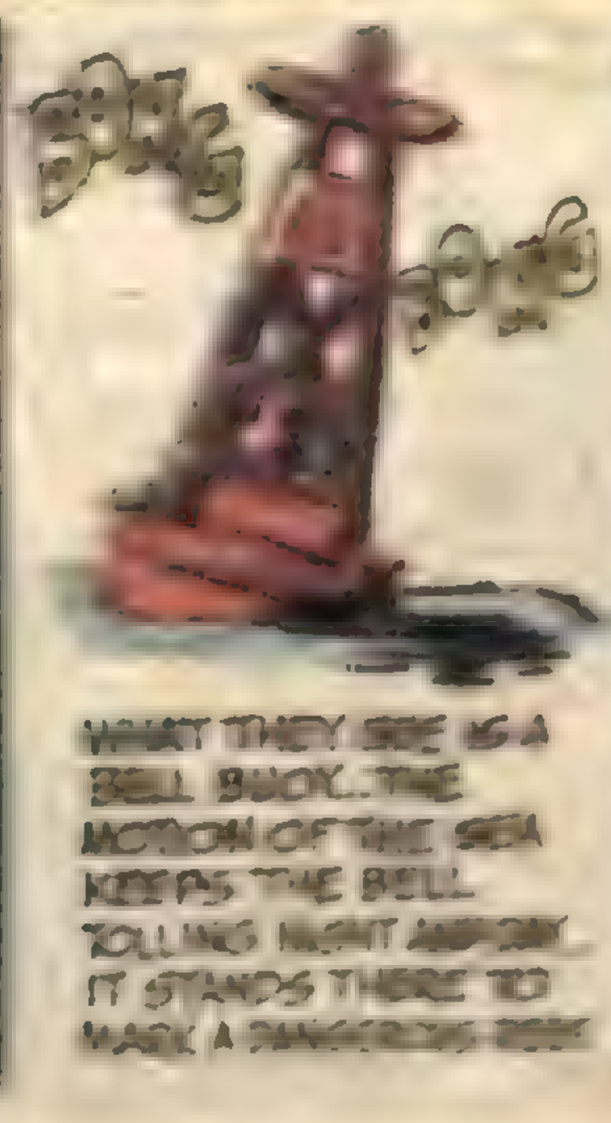

ALMOST OUT OF THE ACID --
HEADING RIGHT FOR US!!


JUMP SPOTTY WE GOTTA JUMP!




(GASP) HANG ON SPOTTY!! DON'T LET GO! PLEASE, DON'T LET GO!!


LATER
G-GETTING C-COLD... WHAT'S THAT WE'RE DRIFTING TOWARDS?


WHAT THEY SEE IS A BELL BUOY. THE MOTION OF THE SEA KEEPS THE BELL TOLLING NIGHT AND DAY. IT STANDS THERE TO MARK A DANGEROUS REEF


LITTLE ARCHIE KICKS HIS WAY OVER, AND THEY CLAMBER UP ON THE BELL BUOY.

TIME DRAGS SLOWLY BY...

I'M F-FREEZING... CAN'T HOLD ON MUCH LONGER... THE SHIPS AREN'T COMING NEAR US!

BONG!

NO WONDER! THIS BELL... BET IT MARKS SHALLOW WATER OR SOMETHING... WAIT! WE MIGHT BE SAVED YET, IF...

BONG

NEARBY, THE TUG, "JONAH" IS MAKING HER WAY BACK TO WALMOUTH...

FOG'S GETTING THICKER, CAP'N!

DON'T WANT TO RUN AGROUND... KEEP YOUR EARS OPEN... BELL BUOY SIX SHOULD BE AROUND HERE!

JONAH

I CAN HEAR IT! I'D KNOW THAT SOUND ANYWHERE!

THAT'S NUMBER SIX ALL RIGHT, BUT LISTEN TO HER!

BONG DA BONGITY BONG

SHE NEVER SOUNDED THAT WAY BEFORE... SOMETHING'S UP! HEAD OVER THERE!!

BONG DA BONG

LITTLE ARCHIE, RINGING THE BELL AS NO OCEAN COULD, GUIDES THE "JONAH" TO HIM OUT OF THE FOG!

A LITTLE LATER...

SO, IT'S EUROPE YOUR BOUND FOR, IS IT?

NO, CAPTAIN... IT WAS...! I'M A DRY LAND SAILOR 'TIL I GROW UP!

GOOD BOY!

WE'LL TIE UP AT WALMOUTH SOON... YOU CAN BOARD A BUS FOR RIVERDALE THERE!

GOOD THING I TOOK MY PIGGY BANK MONEY ALONG!

AT WALMOUTH...

THE BUS IS DOWN AT THE END OF THE DOCK!

S'LONG, LITTLE ARCHIE! I HOPE YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON!

YES, I WON'T LET MY IMAGINATION GET THE BEST OF ME AGAIN!

BUT, JUST SO YOU DON'T FORGET THE SEA, MATE, HERE'S SOMETHING FOR YOU!

BUS STOP

BOY! OH, BOY! A REAL CAPTAIN'S HAT!

YEP! IT'S MY SUNDAY CAP... BETTER KEEP IT IN THE BAG... 'FORE SOMEONE SIGNS YOU ON AS A TUG CAPTAIN!

LITTLE ARCHIE! WE'RE GOOD AND MAD AT YOU! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL DAY?!

I'VE BEEN LOST AT SEA AND WAS RESCUED BY A TUG BOAT... AND THE CAPTAIN AND I ARE OLD PALS AND-

THAT IMAGINATION AGAIN!

WE'VE BEEN WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU, AND ALL WE GET IS A WILD TALE! GO TO YOUR ROOM!

OKAY, DAD, I-I UNDERSTAND.

LATER...

LITTLE ARCHIE'S IN BED, HE SEEMS EXHAUSTED... HE WAS CLUTCHING THIS AND IT DROPPED OUT OF HIS HAND AS HE FELL ASLEEP

WHAT IS IT?

A SEA CAPTAIN'S HAT! A NICE ONE TOO... NOW WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE HE GOT THAT?

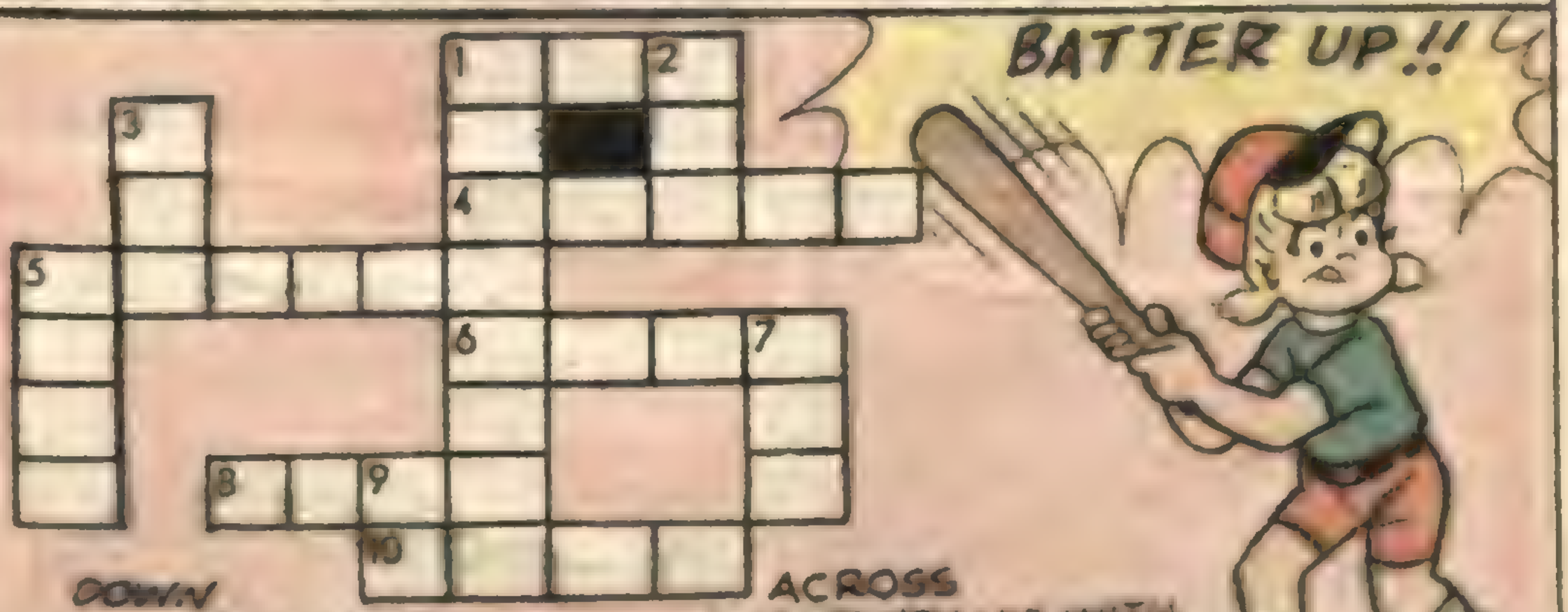
HMMM... THAT STORY LITTLE ARCHIE TOLD... YOU KNOW, FRED, I'M AFRAID TO GUESS... MY IMAGINATION MIGHT GET THE BEST OF ME!

LI'L JINX PUZZLES



FILL IN THE *EVEN NUMBERS* TO FIND OUT WHAT LI'L JINX SAW AT THE AQUARIUM!

BATTER UP!!



DOWN

1. NAME OF GAME.
2. WHEN SCORE OF BOTH TEAMS ARE THE SAME.
3. MISS THREE PITCHES.
5. SHORT ----.
7. PITCHED BALL AROUND KNEES.

ACROSS

1. WHAT YOU HIT WITH.
4. ROB A BASE.
5. MISS A PITCH
6. YOU TRY TO HIT IT.
8. BAD PITCH
10. ---- BALL!

JUGHEAD

"THE RIGHT SIGN"

ARCHIE, CAN YOU NAME A FIRST SIGN OF SPRING?

WHEN THE GROUND HOG SEES HIS SHADOW.

BETTY?

WHEN THE TREES HAVE BUDS.

JUGHEAD?

OH, IT'S THE BELLS!

BELLS? WHAT BELLS, JUGHEAD?

THE BELLS ON THE ICE CREAM TRUCK!

THE END

Archie

THE GREATEST!

BOY! THEY MUST HAVE HAD **YOU** IN MIND WHEN THEY COINED THE PHRASE "**DUMB BLONDE!**"

LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY, SHE SNEAKS HIM RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER YOUR...

..**OOOOH!!** THAT SMARTS!

DOGGONE, I'VE GOT TO DO EVERYTHING MYSELF! COULDN'T YOU AT LEAST PUT UP A *FIGHT* FOR ARCHIE?

WITH THAT CREEP OUT OF THE WAY, RONNIE COULD SEE ME IN ALL MY MAGNIFICENCE!

ROAR!

SOB! JUGGHEAD! HE'S RIGHT! I'M A FAILURE! A COMPLETE FAILURE!

SHUCKS, DON'T CRY, BETTY! ALL WOMEN ARE FAILURES!

OTHERWISE THEY'D BE *MEN!*

GAFF, I SHOULD LISTEN TO REGGIE! I SHOULD PLAY THE GAME VERONICA'S WAY!

UNDERHANDED?

SOB! BUT I'M EVEN A FAILURE AT THAT! I JUST CAN'T BE THAT MEAN!

THAT'S UNUSUAL FOR A GIRL!

MY ONLY HOPE IS THAT REGGIE CAN WIN VERONICA AND LEAVE ARCHIE FREE!

WIN OR LOSE... ARCHIE LOSES!

HOW CAN SHE DO IT ? I ASK YOU ? HOW CAN SHE DO IT ?

BOP!

I AM THE GREATEST! DOESN'T SHE REALIZE THAT ?

WELL, THERE'S ONE THING ABOUT MY FIENDISH CLEVER MIND! THAT RED HEADED SCHMOE NEVER KNOWS WHERE I'M GOING TO STRIKE NEXT!

THE TROUBLE WITH REGGIE IS, YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE HE'S GOING TO STRIKE NEXT!

HOW TRUE!

EVERYBODY IS TOO INFERIOR TO RECOGNIZE MY SUPERIORITY!

BOP!

D-UH! WHAT ?

HI, MOOSE! I WAS SAYING THAT PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE THAT I AM THE GREATEST!

D-UH! THE GREATEST WHAT?

ERK! I SAID GREATEST, NOT STRONGEST!

YOU'RE THE STRONGEST, MOOSE! EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT! JUST ABOUT THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS THAT!

THAT'S BETTER!

„EXCEPT ARCHIE!

WHAT?

ARCHIE! HE'S NOT CONVINCED THAT YOU'RE THE STRONGEST!

D-UH! OH HE'S NOT, EH?

BEAUTIFUL! JUST BEAUTIFUL!

ARCHIE!

UH, OH! REGGIE HAS STRUCK!

D-UH! SO YUH DON'T THINK I'M THE STRONGEST, EH?

(GULP) I ALWAYS *DID*, MOOSE, OL' PAL!

DIDN'T I, VERONICA? DIDN'T I ALWAYS THINK BIG MOOSE WAS THE STRONGEST?

HE DID! HE DID INDEED!

WHAT CHANGED YOUR MIND?

WHY *REGGIE!* HE SAYS HE'S THE *GREATEST!*

D-UH! BUT NOT THE *STRONGEST!*

WHEN YOU'RE THE GREATEST, EVERYTHING YOU DO IS GREAT

INCLUDING SHOOTING OFF THE MOUTH

WOOOF! IF YOU'RE THE GREATEST, YOU'RE THE GREATEST **EVERYTHING!**

D-UH! THAT'S RIGHT!

THAT **INCLUDES** THE **STRONGEST!**

UPSY DAISY, CHAMP!

LET'S SEE YOU TOP **THAT**, MUSCLES!

WOOSH...

YOU BELIEVE ME, DON'T YOU? I AM THE GREATEST!

CLARENCE, GET RID OF HIM, HE'S SHAKING THE NEST!

DON'T WORRY, MARTHA! THE SQUIRRELS WILL BE ALONG TO COLLECT HIM ANY MINUTE!

THE END

Archie's Girls

Betty Veronica

in - "The FAILURE"

TSK! ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE HORROR MOVIES!

ARE YOU AFRAID OF MONSTERS?

LET'S NOT BE CHILDISH!

NOW PLAYING!

MONSTER MADNESS

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A MONSTER!

...SO WHY BE AFRAID OF SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T EXIST?

YOU'RE SO RIGHT!

IT'S THOSE MOVIE WRITERS WITH THEIR WILD IMAGINATIONS!

THEY MAKE PEOPLE BELIEVE IN ALL **SORTS** OF NONSENSE!

IF WE HAD SEEN THAT PICTURE WE'D PROBABLY THINK **THAT** WAS THE **SHADOW** OF A MONSTER!

YES!

WHILE IT'S PROBABLY A BUSH OR A TREE!

OF COURSE!

EVEN **TODAY**, SOME FOLKS ARE VERY BACKWARD!

HOW TRUE! THEY SIMPLY WON'T LET GO OF THEIR ANCIENT, SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS!

COME ON IN AND HAVE SOME HOT CHOCOLATE!

I'D LOVE TO!

ALL ONE NEEDS IN ORDER TO BE **SCARED**, IS A VIVID IMAGINATION!

-AND A CERTAIN DEGREE OF **STUPIDITY!**

GRUNT! SNORT PANT! GEEP! WHEEZ GRR

BING! BONG!

YES! I SUPPOSE SUCH PEOPLE **ARE** STUPID!

WELL? WHAT IS IT YOU WANT, MISTER? I CAN'T STAND HERE ALL NIGHT WITH THE **DOOR** OPEN!

HE OBVIOUSLY WANTS A HANDOUT! THE POOR MAN! LOOK AT THAT MOTH EATEN OLD FUR COAT HE'S WEARING!

OF COURSE! THAT'S IT!

STEP IN OUT OF THE COLD, SIR! HAVE SOME HOT CHOCOLATE AN COOKIES!

LET ME TAKE YOUR COAT!

ER-N-NO! I T-THINK I'LL KEEP IT ON!

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT MONSTERS!

YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN MONSTERS, DO YOU?

ER-AH... Y-YES! I DO!

YOU POOR MAN! DON'T YOU KNOW MONSTERS ARE IMAGINARY?

GLUP! W-WE ARE?

ER-I-M-MEAN... REALLY?

SUPPOSE YOU SAW A BIG HAIRY CREATURE COMING AT YOU LIKE THIS?

...SNARL!! SNORT!! GRRRROOWL!!

(GIGGLE) HE'S GOOD!

W-WOULDN'T **THIS** SCARE YOU?

EEEE! YOUR FUR COAT TICKLES!

HEE, HEE! THAT'S WONDERFUL, MISTER! BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO **PERFORM** TO PAY FOR YOUR SNACK!

(SIGH!)

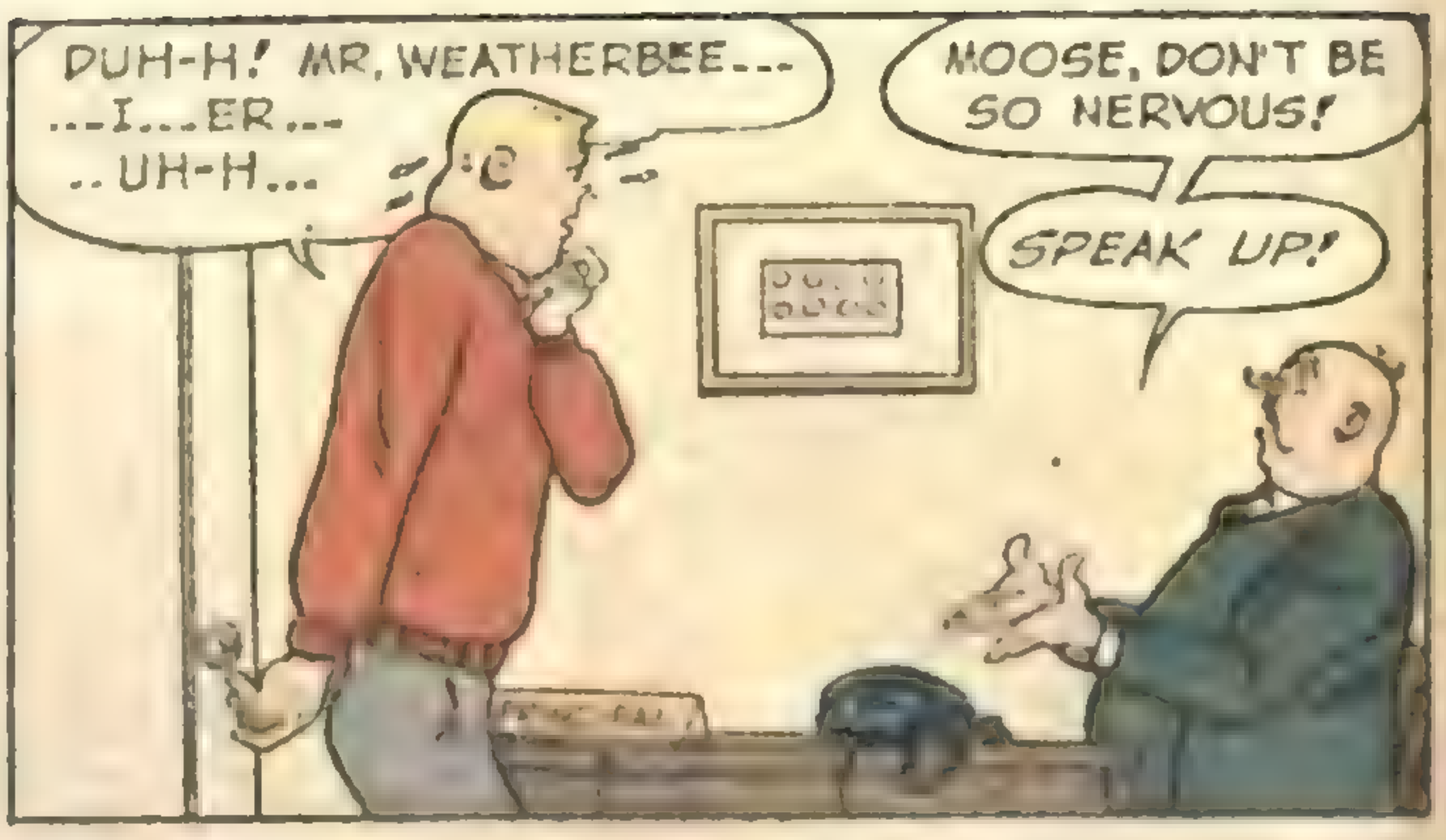
NOW YOU CALL ANYTIME YOU'RE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, ...YOU HEAR?

IT'S POOR UNDERPRIVILEGED TYPES LIKE **THAT** WHO BELIEVE IN MONSTERS!

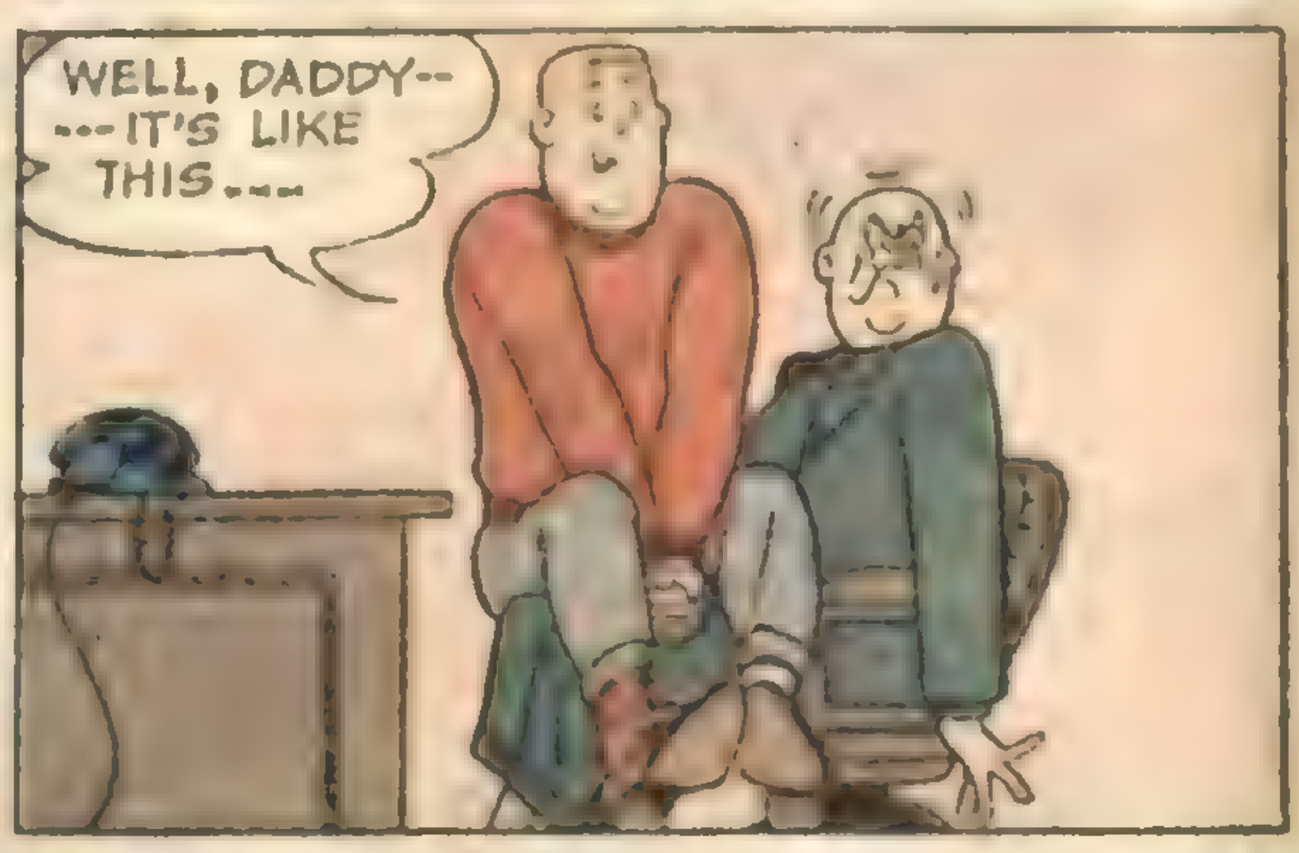
YOU'RE SO RIGHT!

SOB!

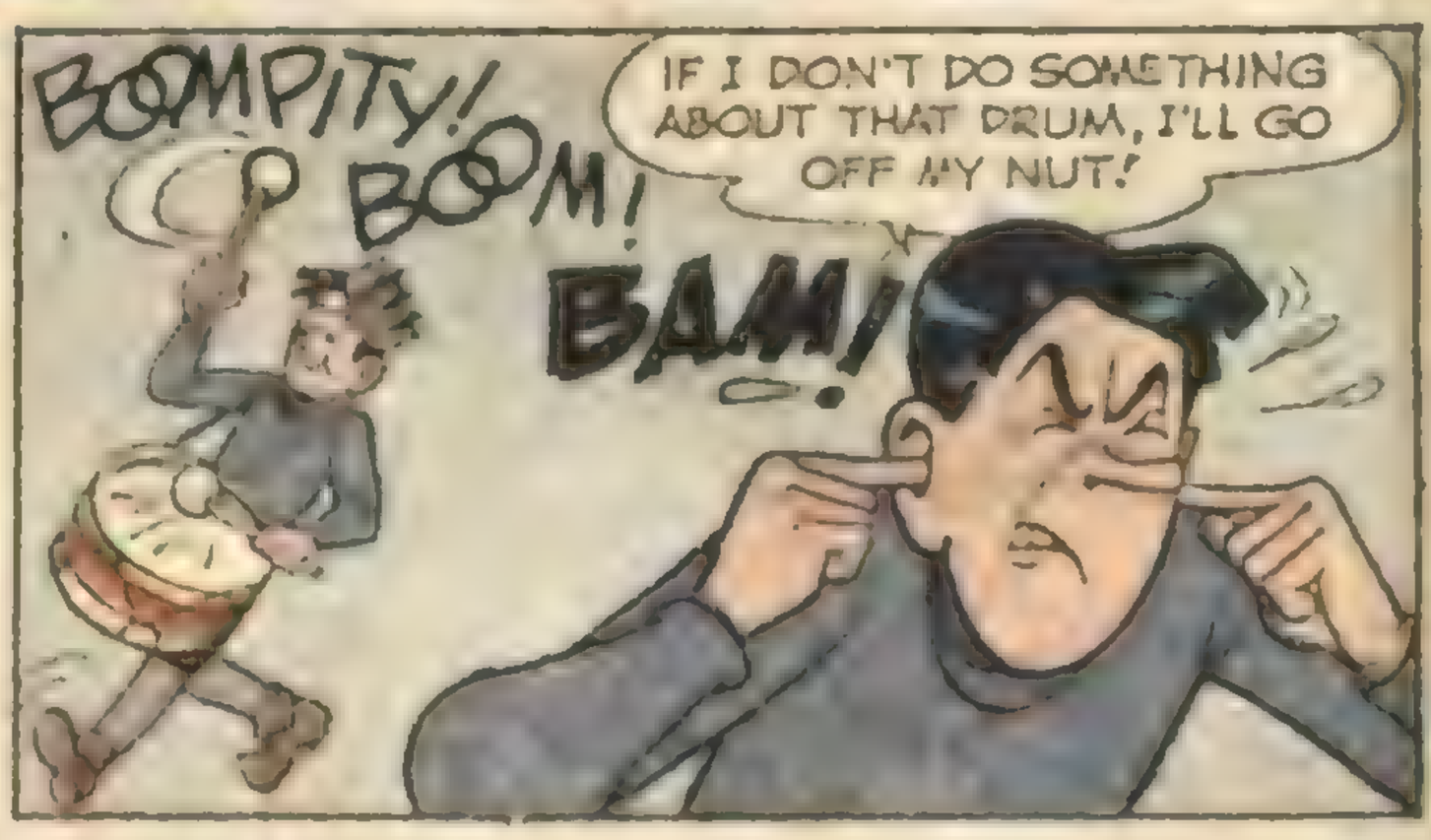

BIG MOOSE
UNEXPECTED SITUATION


DUH-H! MR. WEATHERBEE...
...I...ER...
..UH-H...
MOOSE, DON'T BE SO NERVOUS!
SPEAK UP!


JUST THINK OF ME AS YOUR FATHER!


WELL, DADDY--
---IT'S LIKE THIS....


JUGHEAD
BEAT NIX


BOOMPITY! BOOM! BAM!
IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT DRUM, I'LL GO OFF MY NUT!


JUGHEAD! WHAT HAPPENED?
JUGHEAD BROKE MY DRUM!


WELL, HE SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO LEAVE IT WHERE A PERSON MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY STEP ON IT!

Archie

THE WIND-UP

FOR GOSH SAKES! LOOK AT THE NEW TOY THE RICH KID HAS!

IT LOOKS JUST LIKE THE REAL THING!

IT'S *BETTER* THAN THE REAL THING! *THIS* ONE I CAN CONTROL!

SAME STUPID EXPRESSION! SAME BLANK LOOK! DOES IT DO THE SAME DUMB THINGS?

WATCH!

POW!

SEE? AN EXACT DUPLICATE! REACTS JUST AS ARCHIE WOULD!

...EXCEPT WHERE **BETTY** IS CONCERNED, OF COURSE!

IT'S ALL IN KNOWING HOW TO WORK THE CONTROL! OBSERVE!

SMEERP!

WHEW! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF *THAT*, BETTY, DEAR?

(SIGH!) NOW I KNOW WHAT KIND OF A TOY I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS!


WOW! IT MUST HAVE COST A FORTUNE TO MAKE A ROBOT LIKE THAT!
WAIT 'TILL ARCHIE FINDS OUT!


IN YOU GO DARLING!


HA HA HEE HEE HA HA HO HO HA!


YOK YOK!
DID YOU SEE THE EXPRESSIONS ON THEIR FACES?


THEY ACTUALLY BELIEVED IT!
WE RATE AN "OSCAR" FOR THAT ACTING JOB!

RIGHT NOW THEY'LL BE RUSHING TO TELL YOU THE "NEWS"!

I'LL HAVE TO HUSTLE TO BEAT THEM HOME!

WITH THIS SHORTCUT AND A LITTLE LUCK I SHOULD BE able TO DO IT!

HOME SWEET HOME! HOPE I MADE IT IN TIME!

BING BONG!

I'M IN LUCK! THERE'S THE FRONT DOOR BELL NOW!

OH, BOY! HAVE *YOU* GOT TROUBLE, DUM-DUM!

RONNIE HAS A ROBOT THAT'S THE IMAGE OF *YOU*!

YOU'RE KIDDING! ... I HOPE!

YOU CAN'T TELL ONE DUMMY FROM THE OTHER!

I'LL TEAR HIM APART WITH MY BARE HANDS! NO MACHINE IS GOING TO REPLACE *ME!*

BE CAREFUL! HE WALLOPED REGGIE SOMETHING AWFUL!

LEAVE HIM ALONE! I ALWAYS SAID HE WAS HIS OWN WORST ENEMY!

BUT, REGGIE... THAT MACHINE IS LIABLE TO *KILL* HIM!

Y-EAH!

DID THEY FOLLOW YOU?

LIKE FLIES AFTER HONEY!

OUCH!

CRASH!

BAM!

REGGIE! AREN'T YOU GOING TO *HELP?*

SURE! I'LL HELP SWEEP UP THE PIECES!

BAM!

CRASH!

YOW!

LOOK! THE DOOR IS OPENING!

SO MUCH FOR MY MECHANICAL RIVAL!

MY HERO!

ALL OF A SUDDEN I SEE IT ALL! IT WAS A *FAKE!* IT WAS ARCHIE ALL ALONG!

I HATE TO ADMIT IT, REG, BUT YOU'RE TOO SHREWD FOR ME! IT *WAS* ME!

WELL, I FOR ONE AM GLAD THINGS ARE BACK TO NORMAL!

ME TOO! COME ALONG, MY DEAR!

Jughead in "PAYOLA!"

FOR ME, JUGHEAD?

YES, MISS GRUNDY!

UH, OH! POOR JUGGIE'S IN TROUBLE AGAIN!

I WONDER WHAT HE DID TO POOR MISS GRUNDY THIS TIME?

PRINCIPAL

FLOWERS, MR. WEATHERBEE! BROUGHT ME A POTTED PLANT, HE DID!

YES?

"YES?" WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "YES?"

IT'S A BRIBE! A PAYOFF! A LITTLE OF THE OLD PAYOLA! HE'S UP TO SOMETHING!

NOW, NOW, MISS GRUNDY! YOU ARE OVERLY SUSPICIOUS!

DID YOU EVER CONSIDER THAT MAYBE THE BOY LIKES YOU?

THAT'LL BE THE DAY! THAT'LL BE THE DING-DONG DAY THAT...

GOOD MORNING, MISS GRUNDY!

HUH? OH! ARCHIE!

FOR YOU, MISS GRUNDY!

PRINCIPAL

YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE MORE FAITH, MORE TRUST IN PEOPLE, MISS GRUNDY!

DON'T YOU COME NEAR ME WITH THAT! I'M WISE TO YOU YOUNG VILLAINS!

YOU'VE GOT TO WATCH YOURSELF EVERY MINUTE WITH THESE CHARACTERS!

THEY DON'T HAND OUT GIFTS FOR NOTHING! OH, HO! NOT THEM!

I'LL JUST KEEP AN EYE ON THEM UNTIL I FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE UP TO!

AHA! IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE HOLDING A MEETING OF SOME SORT!

WELL, LITTLE OL' EAGLE-EYE GRUNDY IS NOT GOING TO MISS A TRICK!

MISS GRUNDY!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE BOYS LOCKER ROOM?

EEP!

SNEAKING INTO THE BOY'S LOCKER ROOM! CAN YOU IMAGINE?

TSK, TSK!

POOR OLD GIRL! MAYBE SHE'S BEEN WORKING TOO HARD!

COACH

BOYS! MAY I SPEAK TO YOU FOR A MINUTE?

GO EASY ON MISS GRUNDY! SHE'S WORN OUT!

YES! WE NOTICED THAT, SIR!

THAT'S WHY WE'VE BEEN BRINGING HER **GIFTS**! TRYING TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION!

OF COURSE! I KNEW IT ALL THE TIME!

THEY'VE BEEN SINCERE! THEY JUST LIKE YOU! YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO SUSPICIOUS OF PEOPLE!

REALLY?

I'M A CROTCHETY OLD FOOL! I MUST LEARN TO TRUST PEOPLE!

OF COURSE YOU MUST!

DON'T GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO LOOK FOR TROUBLE! TAKE PEOPLE AT FACE VALUE! THAT'S WHAT I DO!

THOSE SWEET BOYS!

A BOX OF CIGARS? FOR ME?

JUST A LITTLE TOKEN OF OUR ESTEEM, SIR!

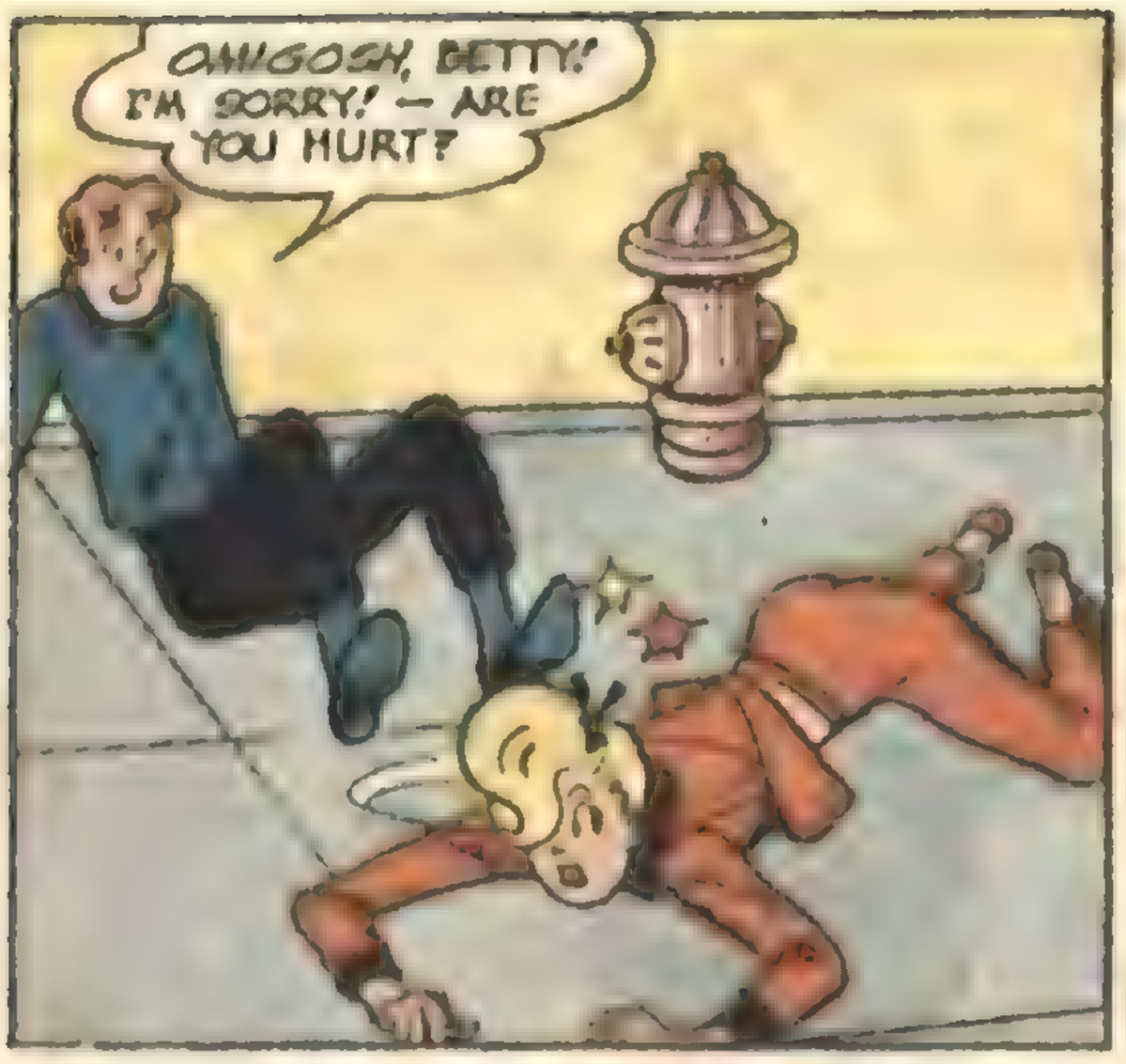
AND NOBODY LEAVES THIS SCHOOL UNTIL I FIND OUT WHAT YOU'RE UP TO! COME ON! TALK! WHAT'S BEHIND THIS SLEAZY PAYOFF YOU'RE TRYING TO HAND ME?

THE END

CARRY ON

Archie

POW!


OHGOSH, BETTY! I'M SORRY! — ARE YOU HURT?


NO, ARCHIE! I DON'T...


I... ER... AH...


BETTY?... BETTY?... WHAT DID YOU SAY?... I CAN'T HEAR YOU!





BETTY!... BETTY! ...WAKE UP!

POP!

HUH?

OH!... OH!... THE HURT?... YES!... IT'S UNBEARABLE!

OOOH!... MY ANKLE! OOONN! THE PAIN!... THE PAIN!... I CAN'T WALK!!

YOU POOR KID! YOU'D BETTER LET ME CARRY YOU!

DON'T WORRY! YOU'RE LIGHT AS A FEATHER!

AND AWAY WE GO!

BY THE WAY!... WHERE WERE YOU GOING?

T-T-T-TO V-V-VER-R ... RONNIE'S!

B-BUT D-DON'T B-BOTHER! L-LET ME D-DOWN HERE!

SALE

NONSENSE! YOU WERE HEADED FOR RONNIE'S SO THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

NO HALF WAY MEASURES FOR ARCHIE ANDREWS!

BARGAINS

(SOB!) RONNIE! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE SALE GOING ON AT LA MODE!

...AND THIS IDIOT CARRIED ME RIGHT PAST IT!

YOU PASSED A SALE?

BUT YOU'RE IN NO CONDITION TO SHOP! ...THE PAIN!... ...REMEMBER?

PAIN?

"PAIN"?... WHEN THERE'S A SALE ON?!?..

DELIVER ME FROM DENSE MALES!

IF WE HURRY THERE MIGHT STILL BE SOMETHING LEFT!

THIS COULD MAKE MEDICAL HISTORY! I'VE DISCOVERED A NEW PAIN KILLER!

The End

Archie's Girls

Betty and Veronica

IN "GYM DANDY"

GOOD AFTERNOON, MISS BETTY! MISS VERONICA IS IN THE GYMNASIUM!

WHAT?

THAT'S LIKE FINDING BIG MOOSE IN A BEAUTY SHOP!

I DIDN'T EVEN THINK SHE KNEW WHERE THE GYM WAS!

I-ER-DIRECTED HER TO IT!

MAYBE SHE'S REPLACING THE BASKETBALL NETS WITH CHINTZ OR DOTTED SWISS, OR...

...OR...WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING?

PHYSICAL FITNESS, GIRL!

B-BUT WHY? WHO NEEDS IT?

BOYS GO FOR THIS STUFF!

-AND IF YOU LIKE WHAT THEY LIKE, THEY'RE MORE LIKELY TO LIKE YOU!

FEMALE STRATEGY, BETTY! YOU SHOULD STUDY UP ON IT!

ISN'T THIS A LITTLE EXTREME?

NOTHING IS EXTREME, DARLING!

-WHEN THE STAKES ARE THIS HIGH!

HERE COMES THE STAKES!

FOR PETE'S SAKE! IT'S REALLY TRUE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE GYM, RON, CARPETING THE HANDBALL COURT?

YUK! YUK!

COME ON, ARCHIEKINS! I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU THAT I'M NOT ALL FLUFF AND FEMININE FOIBLES!

TODAY WE'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING YOU LIKE!

WITH BETTY WATCHING?

SILLY BOY! I DON'T MEAN THAT!

I KNOW HOW YOU MEN LOVE PHYSICAL EXERCISE!

W-WE DO!

WE'LL PLAY FOLLOW THE LEADER! YOU'RE IN FOR A SURPRISE!

WE'LL START OFF WITH AN EASY ONE!

ULP!

WAP!

AHA! YOU'RE OUT OF PRACTICE!

WHEEEE!

HALP!

G-GET ME OUT OF T-THIS!

STOP FOOLING AROUND! YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO MAKE ME LOOK GOOD!

S-SURE I AM!

EEEYAHGA!!

#@@S#!

H-HE'S COMING AROUND!

YOU'RE TOO GOOD FOR ME, ARCHIEKINS! I CAN'T DO THAT ONE!

Y-YOU CAN'T?

-WELL YOU JUST STAY HERE AND PRACTICE IT!

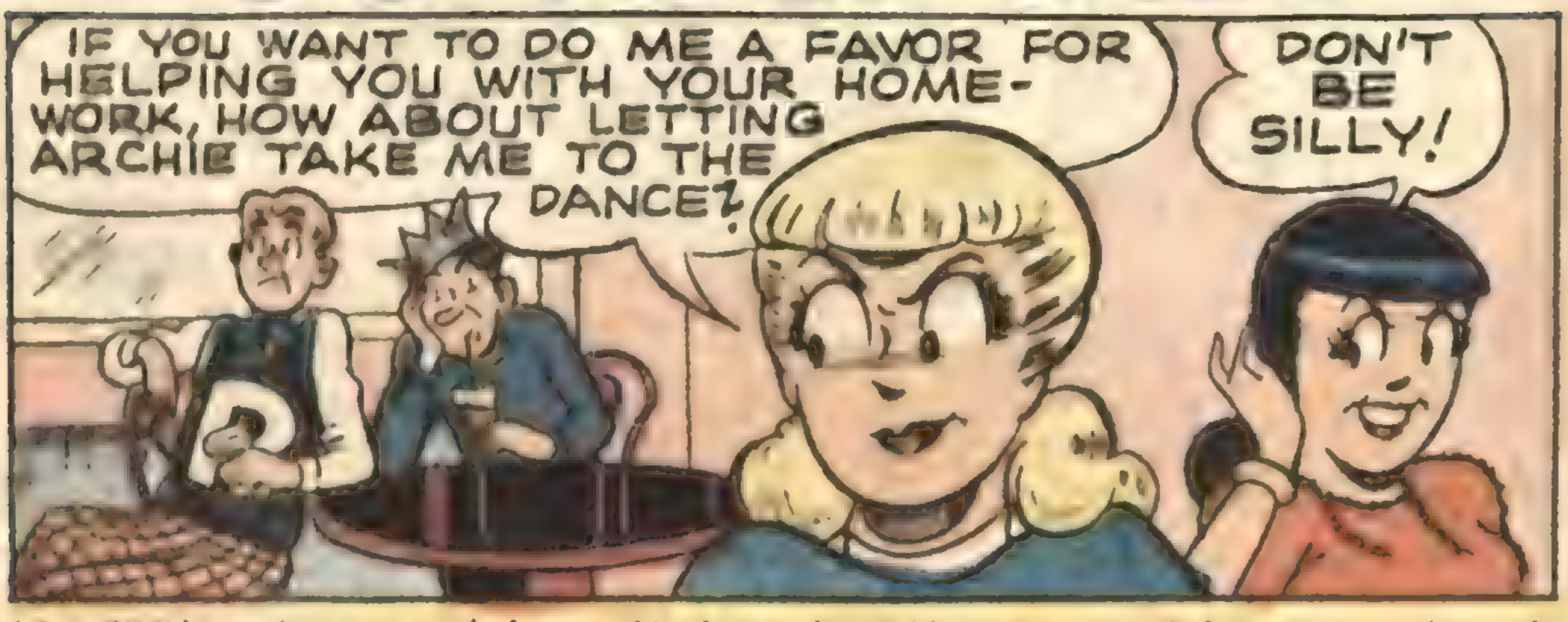
W-WE'LL SEE YOU LATER!

B-BUT AREN'T YOU GOING TO EXERCISE ANYMORE?

ONLY MY IMAGINATION, GIRL! ONLY MY IMAGINATION!

The End

SO HELP ME!



"BETTY, you've got to help me. You've just got to," Veronica pleaded.

"Help you with what?" Betty asked.

"With my Latin. You're a whiz at it and I'm a fizz. We're having an exam tomorrow and do you know what the 'Bee' told me would happen if I failed?"

"No. What?"

"That I'd be restricted from going to the Bunny Hop. Isn't that awful?"

"Awful! No. I think it's wonderful!" Betty said. "Now Archie will have to ask me to go."

"Betty! You wouldn't do a thing like that to me. Why that's being underhanded. Just taking advantage. Low. Mean. Malicious."

"Uh, huh. It's all of those things. And more. But I'm still going with Archie to the Bunny Hop when you flunk your Latin tomorrow. Ta, ta Veronica. You know what they say about love. All's fair, etc. . . ." Betty strolled away leaving her fuming.

Betty didn't have the slightest doubt that she was doing the right thing. Many's the time she'd had a date with Archie only to have Veronica snatch him from right under her nose. Veronica was all out for Veronica. She never had the slightest qualms or compunctions when it came to date snatching. Nosirreee, bub! This was one time she was getting a dose of her own medicine. And she wasn't wasting any sympathy on her.

Still, a gnawing doubt lingered. All through the day, Betty kept reassuring herself over and over again that Veronica's Latin was no skin off her nose. If Ronnie didn't have sense enough to study when she was supposed to, let her suffer. But somehow, her reasoning had a hollow ring.

After dinner, she tried to put Veronica and her troubles out of her mind. But they wouldn't stay put. And finally she gave in. She just couldn't do it to Veronica. Rival or no rival, they'd been friends too long to leave her in the lurch now. She knew she was being a sucker but well . . .

It was a very surprised Veronica who looked up from her school books to see Betty standing there loaded to the eyeballs with almost a whole term's Latin notes.

"Okay, Ronnie," Betty said wearily. "Let's get going."

For into the night, they studied. Betty hammering away without letup. They were both so exhausted they fell asleep in each other's arms. But their night long labors were amply rewarded. Came the dawn and the Latin test. And Lo! Veronica's name led all the rest.

Veronica hunted Betty down after she heard the results, found her and fell all over her with gratitude.

"I'll never forget you for this, Betty. My bosom pal. My buddy. My dearest, dearest friend in all the world. Anytime you want a favor of me, anything. Anything at all. Just name it. . . ."

"Well, how about letting Archie take me to the Bunny Hop?"

"Don't be silly."

Betty shrugged resignedly as she watched her "dearest friend in all the world" walk toward Archie who was just coming out of school, latch onto his arm and start talking to him animatedly. She was too far away to hear what they were saying. But the look of pure joy that lit Archie's face spoke volumes. Veronica had asked him to the Bunny Hop for that night and BOY! DID HE ACCEPT! What price friendship now, she sighed as she dragged herself home.

Her mother had her party dress laid out for her when she came in. Betty said, "Don't bother, mommy. I'm not wearing it tonight."

"Not wearing it! But isn't tonight the Bunny Hop?"

"Yes. But I'm not going. Veronica passed her Latin with flying colors and Archie's taking her."

"Oh, you poor wretch dear. And you helped her take a date away from you again. Well, don't you worry, Betty. Good deeds somehow have a habit of helping those who do them more than those who receive them."

"Yes, mummy," Betty said sarcastically. "I'll believe that when I start believing in fairy tales. Oh, well . . ."

She trudged wearily up to her room, put her dress away and made herself comfortable with a book. There wasn't going to be much else to do but read.

It was along about eight-thirty that the phone rang. Betty picked it up disinterestedly.

"Hello. Who's this?"

"Archie."

"Ha, ha. For a minute I thought you said Archie."

"I did. Listen, Betty. How about going to the dance with me tonight?"

"WHAT! But what about Veronica? I thought . . ."

"Veronica can't go. Seems like she stayed up all night studying for the Latin test and she's so exhausted she fell asleep. She's done for the night. So how about . . ."

"Call for me in exactly fifteen minutes, Archie," Betty nearly shouted. She should have been insulted that Archie played her for second fiddle. But somehow she wasn't. All she could think of was that Archie was taking her to the big dance of the year. The one that all the boys only took their "steadies" to.

Then she thought of something else. Something her mother had said about those who do favors.

"Mothers are smarter than anybody," she thought as she happily started dressing

LI'L JINX

THE RIGHT CONDITION

WOW! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A SKIING CHAMP!

I GOT THAT TROPHY WHEN I WAS MUCH (AHEM!) YOUNGER!

COLLEGE YEARBOOK

PLEASE TEACH ME HOW TO SKI, DADDY!

WE-E-ELL!

I'LL DO IT ON TWO CONDITIONS!

WHAT ARE THEY?

IF YOU'LL BE A GOOD GIRL ALL WEEK, I'LL TAKE YOU!

OKAY! OKAY!

GOOD! WE'LL GO UP TO THE 'SNOW GO-GO' LODGE, UP IN THE MOUNTAINS!

WHY ALL THE WAY UP THERE?

BECAUSE THE CONDITIONS ARE PERFECT! ...THE SNOW ..THE MOUNTAIN SLOPES...

LATER THAT WEEK...

IT'S OFF TO BED WITH YOU! WE'VE GOT TO GET UP EARLY!

WE HAVE A LONG DRIVE TO GET THERE!

MMMPH! OH, IT'S TIME TO GO ALREADY...

WE CAN'T GO...

(GULP!) I OVERSLEPT...!

?

THEN I WAS A GOOD GIRL FOR NOTHING!

NO! WE'LL GO— NEXT WEEKEND!

DADDY! COULDN'T WE GO TO THE PARK?..ALL THE KIDS GO SKIING THERE!

I GUESS WE CAN!

YIPEE! LET'S GO!

HMMM... CONDITIONS AREN'T RIGHT...BUT I CAN START YOU ON THE BASIC STEPS IN SKIING...

THE FIRST THING TO LEARN IS ---

...B.. BALANCE

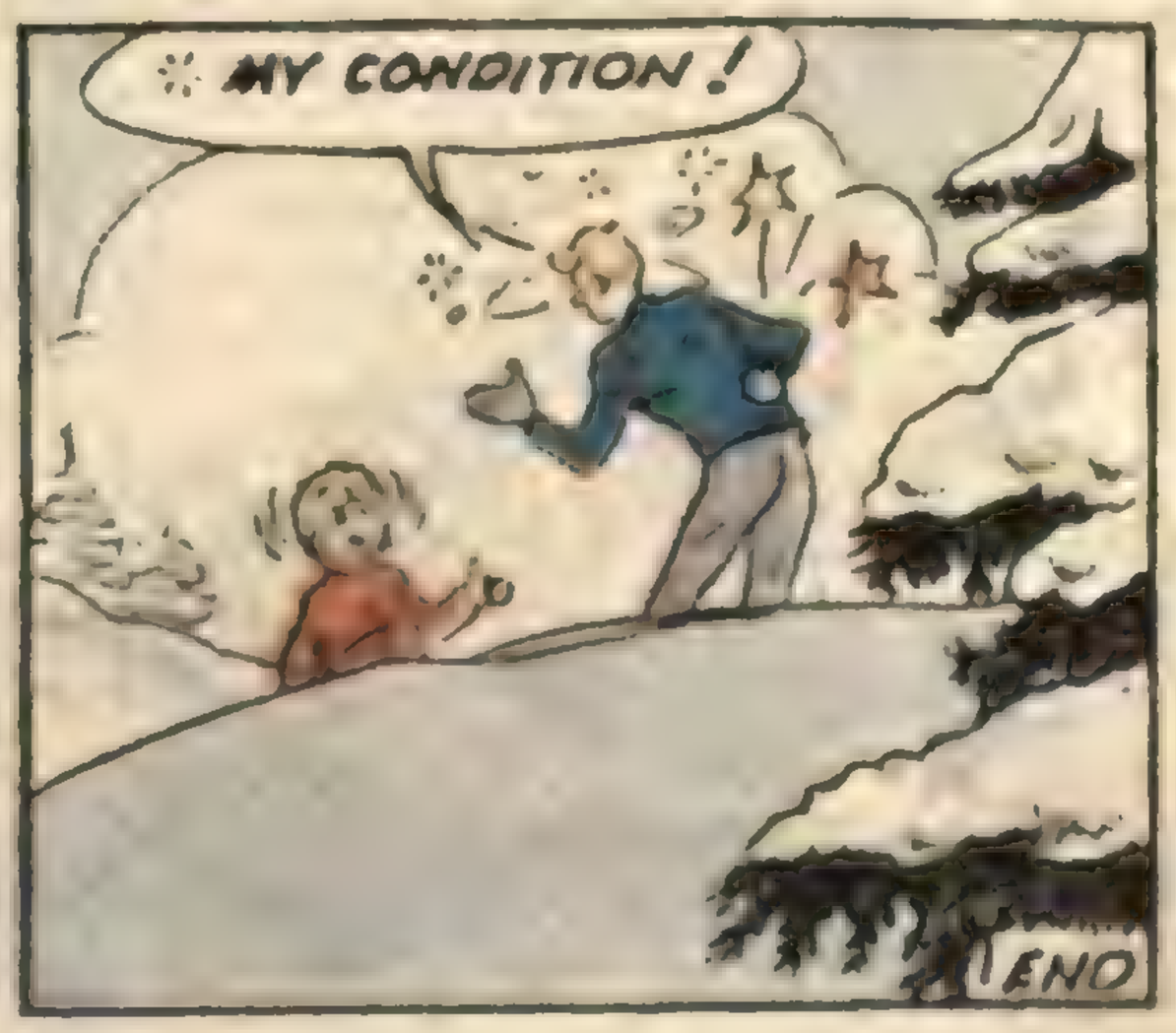



WHAM


WOW! YOU WERE LUCKY, DADDY! THE SNOW CUSHIONED YOU FROM GETTING BADLY HURT!


ARE WE GOING TO CONTINUE THE LESSON?
NO! I FOUND ONE CONDITION THAT ISN'T RIGHT!


WHAT CONDITION IS THAT, DADDY?


MY CONDITION!
THE END

Archie

DADDY, WHAT'S THE SENSE IN BEING FILTHY RICH, IF I CAN'T HAVE WHAT I WANT?

PLEASE!—LET'S NOT GO THROUGH THAT AGAIN THIS YEAR!

BOXED IN

EVEN IF PEOPLE *WERE* FOR SALE I WOULDN'T GET YOU *ARCHIE* FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY!

WHY NOT?

BECAUSE I WOULDN'T GIVE MY OWN DAUGHTER SUCH A *CHEAP* GIFT!

HMPH! I WOULD PICK A MISERLY MILLIONAIRE FOR A FATHER!

LOOKIE, YOU'RE A SENTIMENTAL OLD FOOL AND YOU KNOW IT!

I'LL DO IT!... BY GOLLY I'LL ACTUALLY DO IT!

YOU CALLED, SIR?

ARCHIE, I WANT TO BUY YOU!

BUY ME WHAT, SIR?

NOTHING! IT'S SILLY, BUT IT WILL PLEASE VERONICA!

IT'S A RUNNING GAG AROUND HERE THAT SHE WANTS *YOU* FOR HER BIRTHDAY! *THIS* YEAR I WANT TO *GIVE* YOU TO HER!


EEYIPPEE!


I'LL BE LIKE YOUR ADOPTED SON ALMOST! ...EH, DAD?...
ERK!


BOY, -- I'LL...
WATCH IT, YOU FOOL!




(SIGH!) COME BACK TONIGHT! I WANT TO WRAP YOU AS A GIFT!
OKAY!
...DAD!


...AND DON'T LET VERONICA FIND OUT WHAT WE'RE UP TO!
MUM'S THE WORD!

ME AS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT! ... IT'S A GOOD GAG!

BUT I'D BETTER AVOID RONNIE OR I'LL LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG FOR SURE!

YOO HOO! ARCHIEKINS!

WHOOPS!

ARCHIE! WHAT'S WRONG? ... IT'S ME! ... VERONICA!

HE HEARD ME! I KNOW HE DID!

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE BUT I DO THINK HE'S TRYING TO AVOID ME!

THAT EVENING—

KNOCK! KNOCK!

QUICK!...CLIMB IN! I HAVE EVERYTHING READY!

SHE'LL GET A BIG BANG OUT OF THIS WHEN I WALK OUT!

WATCH WHAT YOU'RE DOING OR...

(GROAN!) THIS GAG IS GETTING LESS FUNNY EVERY MINUTE!

DARLING, I GOT YOU WHAT YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY!

REALLY DADDY? WHAT IS IT?

TA-DA! DAAA!

OUT!!--OUT!! I WOULDN'T HAVE YOU AS A GIFT!

EGAD! MY LITTLE GIRL HAS COME OF AGE! SHE'S SUDDENLY DEVELOPED GOOD TASTE!

HEY! LOOKY!... A PRIZE PACKAGE!

HE'S NO PRIZE!

I THINK IT'S A BOX OF CANDY! I SEE ONE OF THE NUTS STICKING OUT THE TOP!

Jughead "Future Preference"

BOY! WOULDN'T THIS BE GREAT?! WE'RE JUST LIVING AT THE WRONG TIME IN LIFE, KIDS!

THE YEAR 2120 SCIENCE FICTION

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, JUG?

THE YEAR 2120! THAT SHOULD REALLY BE SOMETHING!

THE YEAR 2120 SCIENCE FICTION

YOU WON'T EVEN HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL ANYMORE!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? OF COURSE YOU HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! THE SCHOOL COMES TO YOU!

CAN YOU IMAGINE IT? YOU WON'T EVEN HAVE TO GET OUT OF BED OR EVEN GET DRESSED FOR THAT MATTER!

SCHOOL COMES TO YOU OVER A TV TRANSMITTER RIGHT IN YOUR OWN BEDROOM!

GOOD MORNING, PUPILS!

TODAY WE ARE GOING TO STUDY AMERICAN HISTORY SO TAKE OUT YOUR BOOKS!

GOOD MORNING, TEACHER!

-AND IF YOU FEEL LIKE MAKING A FACE AT THE TEACHER, YOU CAN GO RIGHT AHEAD AND DO IT!

MATH

MEMORY PILLS

AND WHEN YOU HAVE TO STUDY FOR A TEST YOU SIMPLY TAKE A MEMORY PILL, AND YOU CAN'T FORGET IT!

WOW! THAT SOUNDS GREAT, JUG! WHAT WILL THE CARS OF THE FUTURE BE LIKE?

WELL, EVERYBODY WILL HAVE A CAR! IT'S LIKE OWNING A PAIR OF SHOES TODAY!

THEY'LL RUN ON COMPRESSED AIR, AND YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FLAT TIRES - JUST LITTLE LEAKS!

SSSSSSSSSS

SOME PEOPLE WILL HAVE FASTER SOUPED UP SPACE VEHICLES THAN OTHERS!

ZOOM!

THAT FIGURES!

THAT'S NOTHING! HERE'S WHAT I LIKE THE BEST! YOU WON'T HAVE TO TAKE ANY MORE BATHS!

WITHOUT EVEN TAKING OFF YOUR CLOTHES, YOU STEP UNDER THIS SONIC HYGIENIC SHOWER RAY!

AND PRESTO! WITH ONE PUSH OF A BUTTON YOU'RE CLEAN AND GERM FREE! AND NO MORE BRUSHING TEETH! YOU JUST SMILE INTO THIS RAY!

SAY! THAT'S REAL BOSS!

WHAT WILL THE WOMEN'S FASHIONS BE LIKE, JUGGIE?

ACCORDING TO TIME IT LOOKS LIKE MEN'S SKIRTS ARE HERE TO STAY!

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, ARCHIE? IMPORTED FROM VENUS!

IT'S CLEAR OUT OF THIS WORLD, RONNIE!

YOU GIRLS ARE LUCKY! WHEN YOU GO OUT SHOPPING, YOU WON'T HAVE TO WALK! THE SIDEWALKS MOVE INSTEAD OF YOU!

GEE - YOU'D THINK IN THIS DAY AND AGE THEY WOULD MAKE PACKAGES THAT CARRY THEMSELVES!

I'M TIRED FROM NOT MOVING FOR TWO HOURS!

DRESSES

ISN'T THAT TERRIFIC! LIFE GETS EASIER ALL THE TIME!

SOUNDS GREAT!

WHAT'S FOOD GOING TO BE LIKE?

MY FAVORITE TOPIC! LET'S SEE!

YOU CAN GET ANYTHING YOU WANT JUST BY PRESSING A BUTTON ON ANY VENDING MACHINE!

DESSERTS

MEATS

ANYTHING FROM A HAMBURGER TO A SIX COURSE MEAL COMES OUT IN A PILL FORM!

HAM

PLOP

PILL FORM! I KNEW IT! THERE HAD TO BE A FLAW SOMEWHERE! IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

POP! YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW HAPPY I AM TO BE LIVING IN THIS DAY AND AGE!

Archie

"MORE BOUNCE TO THE OUNCE"

ARCHIE, WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING?

MAKING A RUBBER BAND BALL!

SAY! I USED TO MAKE THOSE WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL!

SURE TAKES A HEAP OF RUBBER BANDS!

AND IT'S GETTING TOUGHER TO GET THEM ON!

KNOW WHAT USED TO HAPPEN EVERY TIME I MADE ONE?

WHAT?

SNAP!

THAT!

THOSE BANDS THAT SLIP OFF ALWAYS SEEM TO FIND THEIR MARK!

I'M SORRY, BETTY!

SHUCKS! HOW OFTEN WOULD A STRAY RUBBER BAND HIT SOMEONE?

SNAP!

HONEST, MISS GROUCH, IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! ONE OF THE RUBBER BANDS SLIPPED OFF THIS BALL I'M MAKING!

MMM!

I MUST BE GETTING SOFT! I'LL OVERLOOK IT THIS TIME! TRY TO BE MORE CAREFUL IN THE FUTURE!

YES'M!

HOW'S THE BALL COMING, ARCH?

SEE FOR YOURSELF!

YOU'RE GOING TO NEED SOME LARGER BANDS SOON!

YEAH! THESE KEEP SNAPPING OFF!

I THINK I CAN GET SOME IN THE SUPPLY ROOM!

EEP!

THAT'S GREAT, JUG!

OWW!!

SNAP!

SNAP!

I PREDICT A BIT OF ARCHIE TYPE TROUBLE PRETTY SOON!

REALLY, MISS GRUNDY? ---WHY?

OFF

HE'S MAKING A RUBBER BAND BALL!

EGAD! DO KIDS STILL MAKE THOSE THINGS?

WE MUSTN'T BE SENILE OLD FUDDY DUDDIES, MISS GRUNDY! WHAT HARM COULD COME FROM A CHILDISH TOY LIKE THAT?

SMACK!

ARCHIE ANDREWS! TAKE THAT DANGEROUS WEAPON OUT OF MY SCHOOL!

CHILDISH TOY, EH?

IN ARCHIE'S HANDS *EVERYTHING* IS A WEAPON!

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

HEY, ARCH! LOOK! I GOT SOME BIG ONES!

GREAT, JOG!

THESE WILL ROUND IT OUT REAL GOOD!

CAREFUL, NOW! THESE ARE A BIT HARD TO HANDLE!

THAT'S IT! EASE IT ON!

THIS OUGHT TO BE A HIGH BOUNCER!

LET'S TRY IT OUT!

I THINK IT'S SAFER OUTSIDE!

OKAY!--BUT YOU'RE JUST A WORRY WART!

MAN! LOOK AT THAT GO!

THUMP!

OOPS! INTO "THE BEE'S" WINDOW!

BOY! A WEEK'S DETENTION FOR ONE LITTLE ACCIDENT!

TOUGH!--BUT THAT'S THE WAY THE BALL BOUNCES!

Betty and Veronica

"VOCAL VOKEL"

LA-LA-LA-LA LA LA-LA-LA-LA LAAAAAAA

WELL, BETTY? WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

DID YOU SAY SOMETHING, KONNIE?

HMPH! JEALOUS!

WHAT DO **YOU** KNOW ABOUT MUSIC?

MY VOICE COACH, PROFESSOR ROFFKEE, SAYS I'M A **GENIUS!**

BUT, OF COURSE!

PROFESSOR ROFFKEE ONLY TEACHES **ONE** KIND OF PUPIL!

THE ONES WITH THE MOST **TALENT!**

NO! THE ONES WITH THE MOST **MONEY!**

BY AN ODD COINCIDENCE, HE ONLY SEEMS TO FIND TALENT IN RICH SURROUNDINGS!

YOU THINK HE'S A FORTUNE HUNTER?

NO! HE'S A FORTUNE **FINDER!**

CHIRP, CHIRP, CHIRP! AND HOW IS MY LITTLE SONGBIRD, TODAY?

HELLO, PROFESSOR!

PROFESSOR ROFFKEE! -BETTY COOPER!

CHARMED!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MUSIC?

OH, YES!

ARE YOU?

HA, HA! IT IS TO LAUGH! I AM MUSIC! MUSIC IS ME!

DO YOU SUPPOSE YOU COULD COACH ME?

ER-W-ELL... FIRST, I MUST...

LA-LA-LA-LA ♪ LA LA-LA-LA-LA... ♪

WILL? HOW AM I?

IT'S-LR... AH...

...DID YOU SAY YOUR DADDY WAS AN ASSOCIATE OF MR. LODGE??

HEAVEN'S, NO!

MY PADDY IS **FAR** FROM RICH!

OH?

WELL, AS I WAS SAYING...

SOME PEOPLE JUST DON'T **HAVE** IT!

THERE'S NO SENSE WASTING **YOUR** TIME, OR **MINE**!

THE VOICE SIMPLY ISN'T THERE! EVEN THE GREAT ROFFKEE NEEDS **SOMETHING** TO WORK ON!

LIKE A LARGE BANK-ROLL?

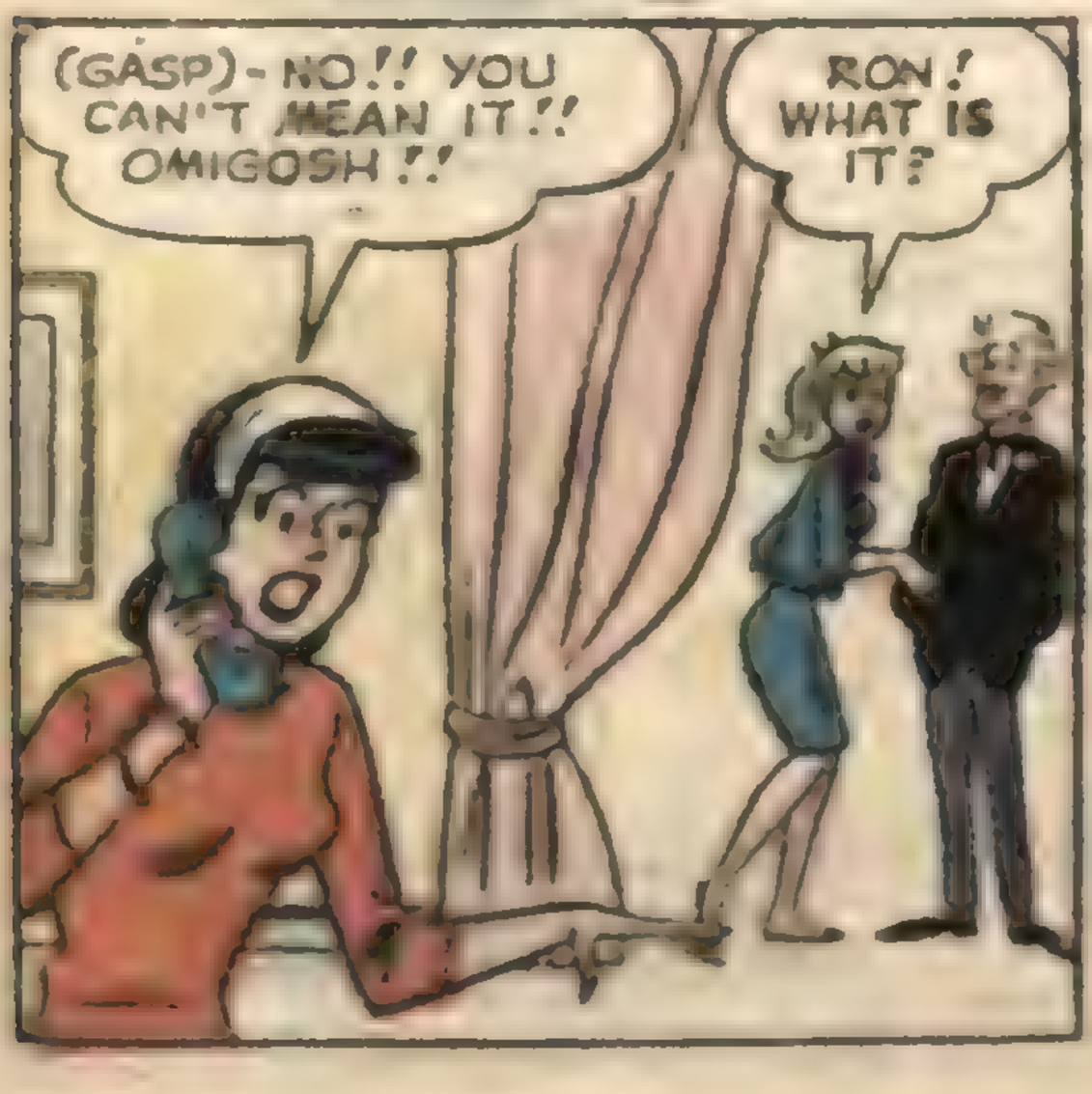

UMM? I WONDER?
NOPE! NOTHING AT ALL! RUN ALONG NOW, AND...


SMITHERS! USE MY BEDROOM PHONE AND CALL THIS NUMBER!
VERY GOOD, MISS!


BRING!!


YES? YES, MR. COOPER! BETTY IS HERE!


NO, NO, MISS VERONICA! IT'S SMITHERS! YOU ASKED ME TO CALL!


(GASP) - NO!! YOU CAN'T MEAN IT!! OMIGOSH!!
RON! WHAT IS IT?


YOUR DADDY JUST WON A HALF A MILLION IN THE SWEEPSTAKES!!
EEP!

EEEEEEEEE!!

THAT'S IT!! THE PERFECT SOUND!!

SUCH CLARITY!! SUCH PURITY!! SUCH SWEET, VIBRANT...

...RUSTLE OF GREENBACKS?

-RUSTLE OF GREEN-BACKS! ...THE SOUND OF MONEY! AH! SWEET MUSIC!!

...OF COURSE THE VOICE NEEDS TRAINING!!

...BUT LET PROFESSOR ROFFKEE WORRY ABOUT THAT!!

NOW THAT IS WHAT I CALL PERFECT PITCH!

ALL TOGETHER NOW! FOLLOW THE BOUNCING PROFESSOR!

THE END

Archie in "DUMMY UP"







IT'S A FOOTBALL DUMMY, YOU DUMMY!... TO REPLACE THE ONE MOOSE WRECKED IN PRACTICE YESTERDAY!

WHERE ARE YOU TWO GOING?

I'M TAKING THIS CHARACTER DOWN TO THE GYM!

ARCH! IS THAT HOSPITALITY?

THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT A BRAND NEW FACULTY MEMBER!

FACULTY MEMBER?

HE'S SUPPOSED TO HELP US TO PLAY BETTER FOOTBALL JUST LIKE COACH KLEATS, RIGHT!?

THAT MAKES HIM AN ASSISTANT TO THE COACH, AND COACH'S ASSISTANT IS A FACULTY MEMBER!

YEAH!... SURE!- I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!

WHERE'S YOUR WARM-HEARTED "WELCOME WAGON" TYPE SPIRIT?

LET'S SHOW HIM AROUND THE PLACE FIRST!

ALL RIGHT!

I STILL THINK HE LOOKS GOOD WHICH WAY, JUGHEAD?

HEY! I'VE GOT SOMETHING IN MY LOCKER THAT WANTS HELP!

THIS OLD HALLOWE'EN RUBBER MASK MIGHT DO THE TRICK!

I'LL SNEAK UP ON HIM AGAIN!

WE'VE JUST GOT TIME FOR A SHORT TOUR OF THE SCHOOL BEFORE PRACTICE!

LET'S SEE HOW POPULAR OUR NEW FACULTY MEMBER IS!

ONE OF THE FIRST PLACES OF INTEREST PROFESSOR, IS THE *GIRL'S' LOCKER ROOM!*

EEEEEE!

HALP!

POLICE!!

WHERE ARE MY CLOTHES?

PERHAPS THE PROFESSOR WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE *BRICKWORK* IN THIS ANCIENT BUILDING!

CURIOUS OLD FELLOW, ISN'T HE?

THAT'S THE MARK OF A GOOD FACULTY MEMBER!

POLICE!!--RIVERDALE SCHOOL!--- HURRY!--WE'VE GOT A HUMAN FLY ON OUR HANDS!!!

THAT'S RIGHT, OFFICER! ...A PEEPING TOM! AT THE HIGH SCHOOL! HURRY!!

...OVER THE TRANSOM!

DOWN THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING!

WE'VE COVERED EVERY INCH, SARGE! THERE ISN'T A SIGN OF HIM!

THESE KIDS *MUST* KNOW MORE THAN THEY'RE TELLING! —NO COOPERATION!

I SWEAR I COULD GET MORE INFORMATION OUT OF THAT *TACKLING DUMMY!*

DON'T BE A FINK, PROFESSOR!

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-The End-



MENACE FROM THE SKIES!

Of all the birds of prey none are more ferocious than the meat-eating Owls. They form a group that are as different from other birds, as distinctive, as are the Parrot family. Of great interest is the variety in size that exists in the Owl family. The many sizes range from the tiny Elf Owls, hardly larger than sparrows, to the great Eagle Owls of the Old World.

In general Owls are clothed in soft, thick plumage, have large rounded heads, large eyes directed forward and strongly hooked, sharp beaks. They have four toes on each foot, two coming and the other two directed backward; all are armed with sharp, curved claws. Most Owls can see better at twilight than during the day. These interesting birds are found in most parts of the world.

There are several forms of what we know as "Barn" Owls throughout the world. The American Barn Owl is familiar to most of us. They feed principally on small rodents and because of this are considered the farmer's friend.

Certain kinds of Owls, called Fishing Owls, feed largely on fish and other creatures of water. These Owls are larger than average size and their legs are bare of feathers.

The Horned or Eagle Owls include some of the largest and fiercest of the group. All have well developed ear tufts and are armed with strong beaks and powerful claws, which are in keeping with their savage natures. They feed on other birds, the larger rodents, such as rabbits and, in tropical countries even on the dwarf deer.

Many other species of Owls exist; Woods Owls, Burrowing Owls and Pigmy Owls, are all part of this strange group of birds. The Horned Owls do not hesitate to attack poultry as well as game such as is seen being attacked in our illustration.

Archie

The LETTER

VERONICA, DID YOU MAIL THAT LETTER FOR ME? THE ONE TO MY OLD FRIEND, BILL GOLDEN, IN AUSTRALIA?

WE'LL-L-L... I DIDN'T MAIL IT *PERSONALLY*, DADDY!

I GAVE IT TO *ARCHIE*, TO MAIL!

WHY DID YOU DO THAT?

IF I DIDN'T WANT BILL TO *GET* THE LETTER, I WOULDN'T HAVE *WRITTEN* IT!

"...OR I COULD HAVE TOSSED IT INTO THE FIREPLACE! YOU NEEDN'T HAVE BOTHERED *ARCHIE!*

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DADDY?

WITH ARCHIE IN THE ACT, THAT LETTER WILL NEVER GET *NEAR* THE POST OFFICE!

NOW, DADDY!

HEY! COME BACK WITH MR. LODGE'S LETTER!

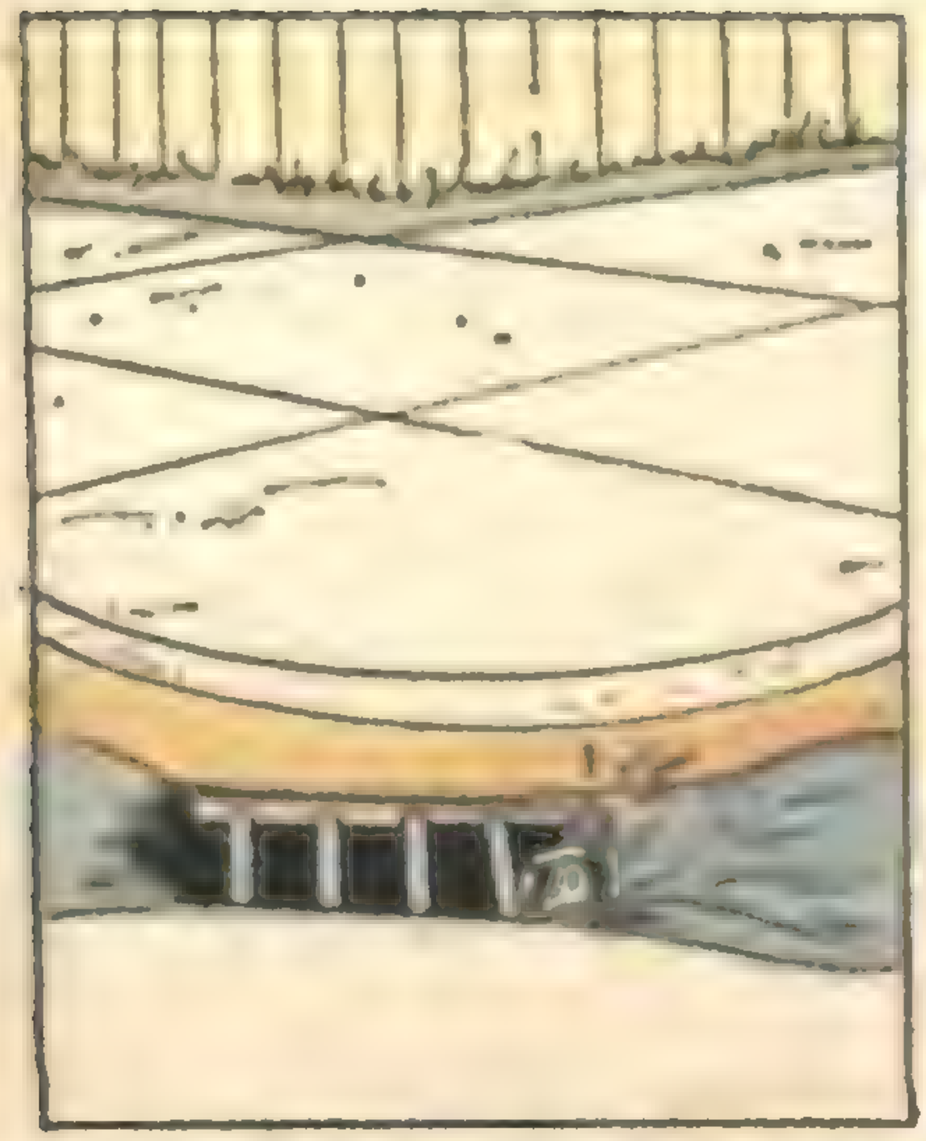
ARF! ARF!!

HEY, CHIP! HERE'S A NOTE WE CAN USE!

GREAT! PUT IT IN THE BOTTLE!

MAYBE IT'LL GO CLEAR AROUN' THE WORLD!

... OR EVEN ALLA WAY DOWN TO THE NEX' BLOCK!

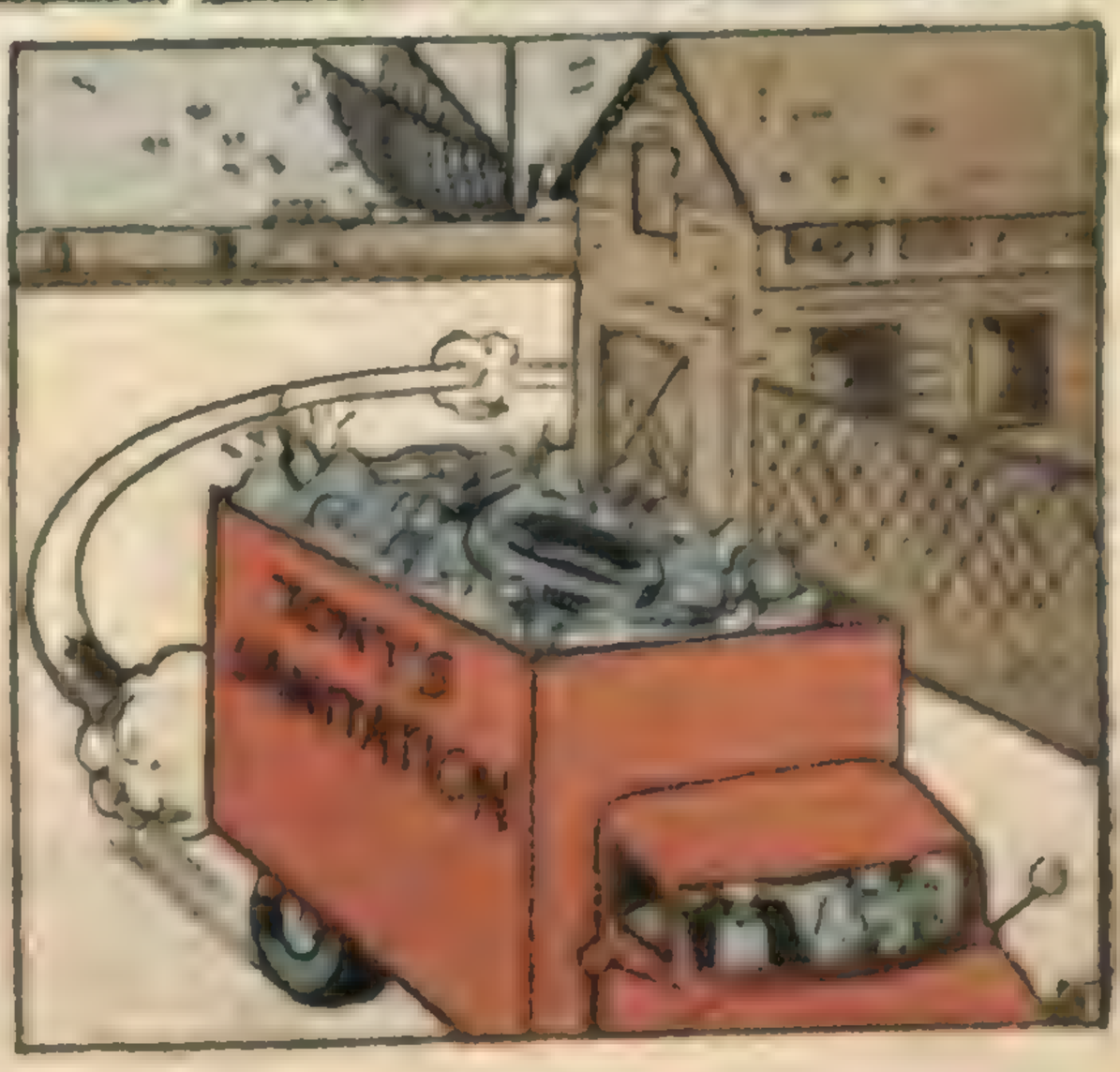



SPLASH!






SOME CATCH! WE GOT MORE GARBAGE THAN FISH!
EAST END FISHERIES INC.
GARBAGE


TICKET'S QUARANTINE

AIRPORT

CRASH!

BUMP!

WOOSH!

R-ROAR!

MAN, THAT'S THE WAY TO TRAVEL! THEY'LL BE IN AUSTRALIA BEFORE DINNER!


MELBOURNE AIRFIELD


GLORIA... ALL KINDA GLOBS FLYIN' THESE DAYS!


TRASH









HEY, BILL! HERE'S A LETTER TO YOU FROM A J.P. LODGE IN THE STATES!

MY OL' BUDDY LODGE! MY WIFE MUST HAVE STUFFED IT IN MY BAG!

ARCHIE, ABOUT THAT LETTER TO AUSTRALIA THAT VERONICA GAVE YOU TO MAIL...

ULP!! HERE IT COMES!

Y-YOU S-SEE, SIR! IT-IT WAS L-LIKE THIS...

I WAS *SURE* YOU'D NEVER MAIL IT!... I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY!

I JUST RECEIVED A REPLY TODAY! IT'S GOOD TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE BECOMING MORE RELIABLE!

THE OLD BOY MUST BE GETTING SOFT IN THE HEAD! HIS LETTER NEVER LEFT RIVERDALE!

ARE YOU SURE?

BELIEVE ME, THAT LETTER WOULD HAVE HAD A BETTER CHANCE OF REACHING AUSTRALIA IF IT WAS STUFFED IN A BOTTLE AND TOSSED INTO A SEWER!

Jughead "AFTER the GAME"

I DON'T KNOW WHY TWO GUYS ON THE SAME TEAM WOULD WANT TO FIGHT. BUT OFF TO THE PENALTY BOX WITH BOTH OF YOU!

QUIT SHOVING!

HI, RONNIE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING AFTER THE GAME?

I SHOULDN'T GO OUT WITH EITHER OF YOU!

YOU'RE PROBABLY CAUSING RIVERDALE TO LOSE THE GAME!

DON'T WORRY, JUGHEAD WILL HOLD THEM UNTIL OUR PENALTY TIME IS UP!

I SEE THE LOVERS HAVE LEFT ME IN THE LURCH AGAIN!

WHO DO THEY THINK I AM, "FLY MAN?"

TIME'S UP!

LET'S GO!

OKAY, JUG! WE'RE BACK!

I GUESS HE'S NOT TALKING TO US!

WE WERE LUCKY WE GOT A TIE OUT OF IT! THANKS TO YOU!

FORGET ABOUT THAT!

YEAH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TONIGHT?

I'M SORRY BUT I'M BUSY!

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

SHE MUST HAVE A DATE WITH ANOTHER GUY!

YOU DON'T THINK IT COULD BE...

IT MIGHT, AFTER ALL HE WAS THE STAR OF THE GAME!

GETTING HIT WITH THE PUCK SO OFTEN COULD HAVE JARRED JUGHEAD'S GIRL-HATING GLANDS!

THAT MUST BE IT!

WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE POOR GUY!

I'D BE GLAD TO TAKE HIS PLACE TONIGHT!

JUGHEAD! OLD PAL!

BUDDY, WE'VE COME TO SAVE YOU!

YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE THAT AT THE GAME TODAY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TONIGHT?

I'M GOING OUT!

YOU MEAN YOU HAVE A DATE?

I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT THAT!

I WAS RIGHT!

JUG!

WAIT A MINUTE, PAL!

SPLAT!

LET ME TAKE YOUR PLACE TONIGHT!

I'LL GIVE YOU A DOLLAR IF YOU LET ME GO INSTEAD!

ME TOO! HERE'S MY DOLLAR.

YOU'RE EACH OFFERING ME A DOLLAR?

I'LL TAKE THE TWO DOLLARS, YOU CAN BOTH GO IN MY PLACE!

THAT EVENING

HI, JUGGIE! HAVE YOU SEEN THE PENALTY BOX BEAUS TONIGHT?

YEAH! THEY ARE OVER AT THE BOWLING ALLEY!

IT'S TOO BAD JUGHEAD COULDN'T KEEP HIS PROMISE TO BOWL WITH ME, BUT IT WAS CERTAINLY NICE OF YOU GUYS TO TAKE HIS PLACE!

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Betty and Veronica in "Show Biz"

BETTY, LOOK AT THIS ITEM IN THE TV COLUMN!

"ROUTE 99" SHOOTING A PROGRAM IN RIVERDALE AND THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A LOCAL GIRL TO PLAY A SMALL PART!

TALENT SEARCH

THIS MAY BE THE START OF MY TV CAREER!

GOSH! IMAGINE PLAYING OPPOSITE GEORGE PAHARIS!

...I'LL BE POSING FOR THE COVER OF VIDEO GUIDE!

...A TV EMMY AWARD WILL LOOK SO NICE ON THE MANTLEPIECE!

I THINK YOU FIRST BETTER GET READY FOR THE AUDITION! IT'S THIS AFTERNOON!

WHAT?!

AND SO.... FOR THE NEXT FEW HOURS...

FINALLY...

AH! AT LAST!

I WON'T LET SUCCESS GO TO MY HEAD, BETTY! I'LL REMEMBER ALL MY OLD FRIENDS!

...I'LL MAKE YOU PRESIDENT OF MY LOCAL FAN CLUB!

MY! LOOK AT ALL THE GIRLS WAITING FOR THE AUDITION!

DON'T WORRY! I'LL STAND OUT!

AUDITION FOR ROUTE 99 INSIDE ROOM 177

HEY, AL! I THINK I JUST SPOTTED "THE GIRL!"

DIRECTOR

YOU'RE RIGHT! SHE'S PERFECT FOR THE PART!

MISS, YOU'RE JUST WHAT WE HAD IN MIND!

...A GIRL WITH THE SWEET, NATURAL, UNSOPHISTICATED LOOK!

THE END

LI'L JINX NIX PIX

OH, HUM! THERE'S NOTHING GOOD ON TELEVISION!

WHY DON'T YOU GO TO THE MOVIES?

I'D LIKE TO GO, BUT THE SAME PICTURE IS PLAYING AT ALL THE MOVIES!

YOU MEAN ALL THE THEATRES HAVE THE SAME PICTURE?

THAT'S RIGHT!

WHAT PICTURE IS THAT??

"FOR ADULTS ONLY!"

ENO

Archie The Cheer Leader

GIMME A "D"!

GIMME A "U"!!

GIMME AN "H"!

WHATAYA GOT?

...D-UH!!

THESE ARE THE THINGS THEY DIDN'T TELL US ABOUT IN TEACHER'S COLLEGE!

"GIMME A 'D'!—GIMME A 'U'"! HEE, HEE!... CRAZY KIDS!

TCH! TCH! TALKING TO YOURSELF, MISS ORUNDY? IT SOUNDS LIKE THE BEGINNING OF THE END!

(GIGGLE!) I WAS JUST CHUCKLING OVER ARCHIE'S LATEST CHEER!

PRAY, ENLIGHTEN ME.

D-UH?

THAT'S RIGHT!

YUK! YUK!

ISN'T THAT PRECELESS?

YOU HAVE A PECULIAR SENSE OF VALUES!

CACKLE! CACKLE!


THAT ARCHIE CAN START MORE NONSENSE!
FORTUNATELY, NO ONE PAYS TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO THESE GEMS OF HIS!
THAT IDIOTIC CHEER WILL NOT GO BEYOND ARCHIE AND REGGIE!
GIMME A "D"!
PROFESSOR FLUTESNOOT!!
GIMME A "U"!
GIMME AN "H"!
WHATAYA GOT?
D-UH!

BACK TO YOUR CLASSES YOU OVERAGE JUVENILES! — BACK.. BACK!!

DARN. FOOL FACULTY! SOME EXAMPLE THEY SET FOR...

—D-UH!!

THAT'S NO WAY FOR YOUNG LADIES TO ACT!!

GIMME A "D"!

WHOOPS!!. SOMEHOW I FEEL I SAID THE WRONG THING!

BIG DADDY HAS FLIPPED! I THINK YOUR NEW CHEER RUBS HIM THE WRONG WAY!

SO IT HASN'T BEEN A TOTAL LOSS!

"THE BEE" DOESN'T CARE FOR YOUR CREATION?

HE NEARLY RAN POOR JUG INTO THE GROUND!

HMM! THIS SITUATION HAS POSSIBILITIES!

WHAT WE NEED IS TO ROUND OUT OUR CHEERING SECTION!

WE MUST HAVE TWO MORE PARTICIPANTS!

HEY, LOOK!

HOW ABOUT BETTY AND VERONICA?

WHAT ABOUT BETTY AND VERONICA?!

WOULD YOU CARE TO HELP US BUG "THE BEE"?

I'M A BEE BUGGER FROM WAY BACK!

ALL SETT... KEEP IT LOUD, CLEAR AND RHYTHMICAL!

READY?... GO!

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

GIMME A "D"!

I'LL BE HAPPY TO!

OFFICE OF THE

MIGS GRUNDY!... YOUR BOOK!

SEE THAT THEY GET THE "D" THAT THEY ASKED FOR!

MR. ARCH! WHAT'S NEW?

NOTHING TO CHEER ABOUT, JUS!

?

THE END

Betty and Veronica in "THE RUNAWAY"







THIS IS DIFFERENT! DADDY IS TOO **OLD!** HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND TEENAGE PROBLEMS!

I'M RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME!

FROM **THIS** YOU'RE RUNNING? NOW **I'M** THE ONE WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND!

WHEREVER WILL YOU GO?

JUST AWAY!

I'LL LOSE MYSELF IN THE TEEMING MASSES!

I'LL-I'LL FIND A LITTLE ROOM SOMEWHERE!

A SMALL, DINGY PENTHOUSE?

SOB!

A MISERABLE LITTLE FLAT,... MAYBE OVER A TAILOR SHOP! I'LL FACE THE WORLD ALONE, ALL BY MYSELF!

JUST ME, AND MY MAID, OF COURSE!

-AND MAYBE A POVERTY STRICKEN, PART TIME CHEF?

SOB!

I'LL GO PACK! MY MIND IS MADE UP! THIS IS IT!

?

WAP!

I JUST WANT TO GATHER TOGETHER A FEW LITTLE REMEMBRANCES OF BYGONE DAYS!

BETTY! HELP ME! HELP ME!

'MY BABY IS LEAVING THE NEST!'

HOW CAN I STOP HER?

MR. LODGE! YOU'RE ALL SHOOK UP! TAKE IT EASY!

BETTY! WHAT WILL I DO?

LET HER GO!

WHAT?

NEVER! I'LL SIMPLY DIE! I'LL WITHER AWAY WITHOUT MY LITTLE GIRL!

HOLD IT, MR. LODGE!

SHE WON'T GET FAR OR STAY LONG!

S-SHE WON'T?

SHE'LL BE BACK BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

IT TAKES A **LOT** TO MAINTAIN RONNIE, EVEN FOR **ONE** DAY!

SHE'LL RUN OUT OF CLOTHES, FOOD, MONEY!

THAT'S **RIGHT!**

SHE'LL MISS ALL THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO HER!

OF COURSE SHE WILL!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BETTY! I'LL LET HER GO!

READY, RON?

ALMOST, BETTY!

I JUST WANT TO GRAB A FEW MORE THINGS AND GO!

HERE!

(GASP)

FOR ME!

ALL THESE BEAUTIFUL THINGS FOR ME?

CERTAINLY NOT! I JUST WANT YOU TO HELP ME PACK!

JUST PUT THEM IN ANY ONE OF THOSE CASES WHERE YOU CAN FIND ROOM!

DO YOU THINK YOU'LL HAVE ENOUGH, RON?

I'LL MANAGE!

GOODBYE, DADDY! THIS IS IT! I'M REALLY GOING THIS TIME!

HURRY, PLEASE! YOU'RE LETTING THE FLIES IN!

YOU'RE... YOU'RE LETTING ME GO?

DID I EVER REFUSE YOU ANYTHING YOU WANTED, DEAR?

EEK.. IT'S RAINING!! YOU! MY OWN FATHER! YOU'D EVICT ME IN THIS DOWNPOUR?

PLINK

MOMMY! MOMMY! SAVE ME! DADDY'S THROWING ME OUT INTO THE TEETH OF THE STORM!!!

...BABY TEETH?

SHE GOT BACK EVEN SOONER THAN I EXPECTED!

PLINK

PUZZLES



HELP LI'L JINX FIND HER WAY OUT OF THE WOODS - BACK TO THE CAMP.



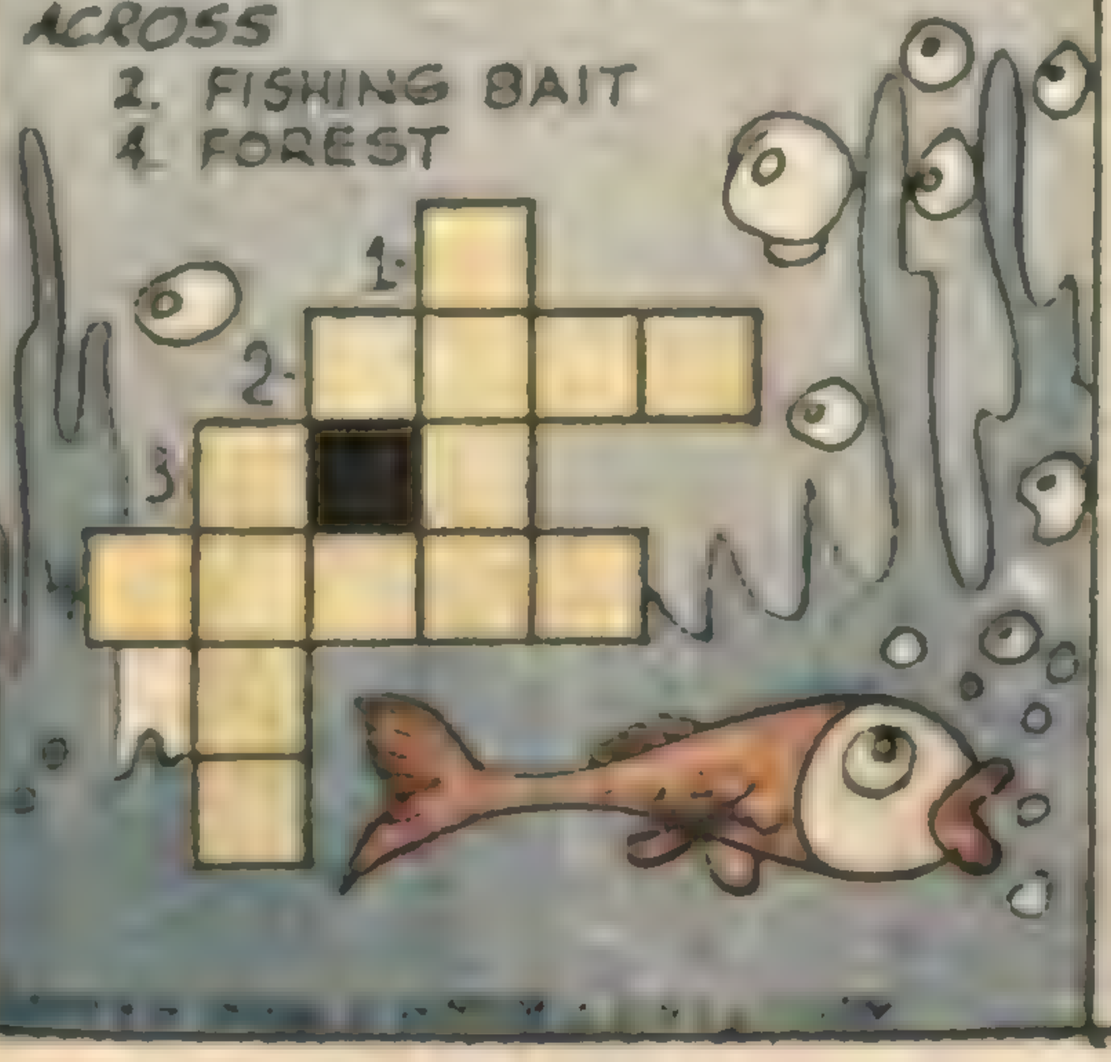
GONE FISHING

DOWN

1. FISHING HOLE
3. WHAT YOU CATCH FISH ON

ACROSS

2. FISHING BAIT
4. FOREST



HERE IS A MAGICIAN'S FRIEND!



Archie in the STRETCH

TWO O'CLOCK IN THE COOKING CLASS, BOYS

WE NEED SOME MUSCLE!

MUSCLE?

IN COOKING CLASS?

WHAT HAPPENED? DID YOU RUN INTO A COUPLE OF HARD BOILED EGGS?

NO, FUNNY MAN!

WE'RE GOING TO PULL TAFFY!

OHOY! I HEAR THAT? WE'RE GOING TO PULL TAFFY!

SOUNDS JOLLY! I HAVE ONE QUESTION, ARCH!

WHO'S TAFFY?

TAFFY CANDY, YOU KNOTHEAD! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AN OLD FASHIONED TAFFY PULL!

CANDY, EH? --ER HAVE YOU EVER DONE THIS BEFORE?

WELL-- NO! --NOT PERSONALLY!

--BUT MY POP HAS TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT! SOUNDS LIKE A CASSEER!

THE IDEA IS TO KEEP STRETCHING THE TAFFY BEFORE IT HARDENS!

WE'LL WORK AS A TEAM, ARCH!

YOU PULL AND I'LL EAT!

HOME ECONOM

HERE COME THE BOYS!

GOOD! IT'S JUST ABOUT READY!

IT LOOKS KIND OF STICKY!

DON'T WORRY IT IS!

THAT'S IT! FOLD AND PULL!

ALSO TWIST!

C'MON, BOYS!

HEY! IT'S HOT!

HURRY! IT'S GETTING STIFF!

QUICK! WE'VE GOT TO KEEP IT SOFT!

I MUST HAVE BEEN SOFT TO GET INTO THIS!

UGH!

THIS IS BETTER! WE STRETCH AND TWIST AT THE SAME TIME!

ANYONE FOR JUMP ROPE?

ARCHIE AND JUGHEAD'S VOICES! IN THE COOKING CLASS?

BLUE BELLS COCKLE SHELLS - IVY - IVY - OVER!

MISTER WEATHERBEE!

I WISH I WAS DEAD!

MAN! THIS GOOK REALLY TAKES HOLD!

GET ME OUT OF THIS CONFOUNDED STUFF!

SNAP!

HOME ECONOMICS

WHEN I COUNT THREE... PULL AWAY

ONE---

TWO---

THREE!

GRAB HIM SOMEBODY!

CRASH!!

EEP! I'VE STOPPED!

THE COLD AIR HARDENED THE TAFFY AND STOPPED HIS FALL!

HALP!

HANG ON, MR. WEATHERBEE! I'LL HAVE YOU FREE IN A MINUTE!

URK! ARCHIE! NO! ---N---

CRACK!

(GIGGLE!) LET ME HAVE THAT AGAIN, ARCHIE! HE WRAPPED YOU IN HOT TAFFY--

--AND PUSHED ME OUT INTO THE COLD TO HARDEN!

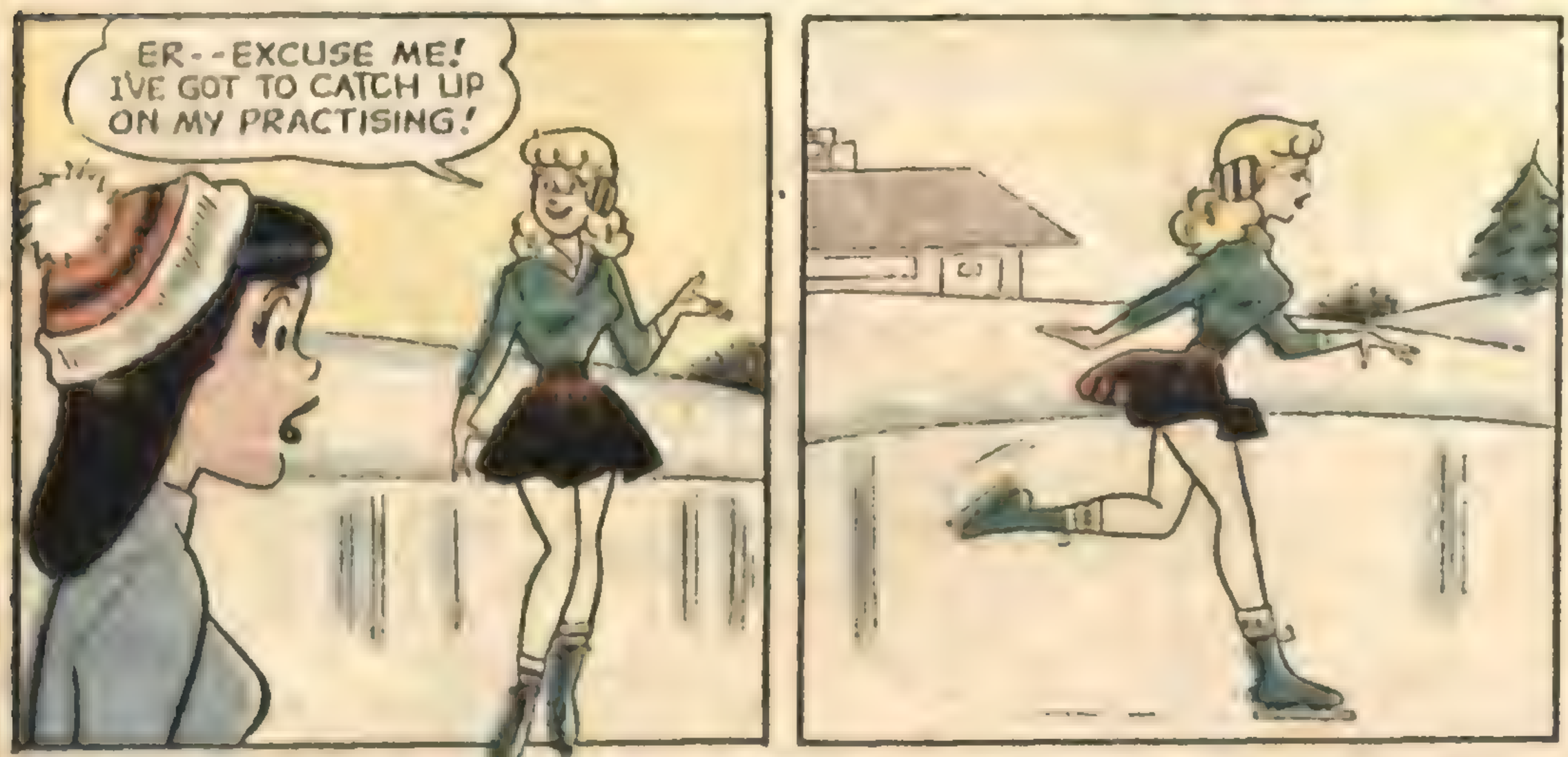
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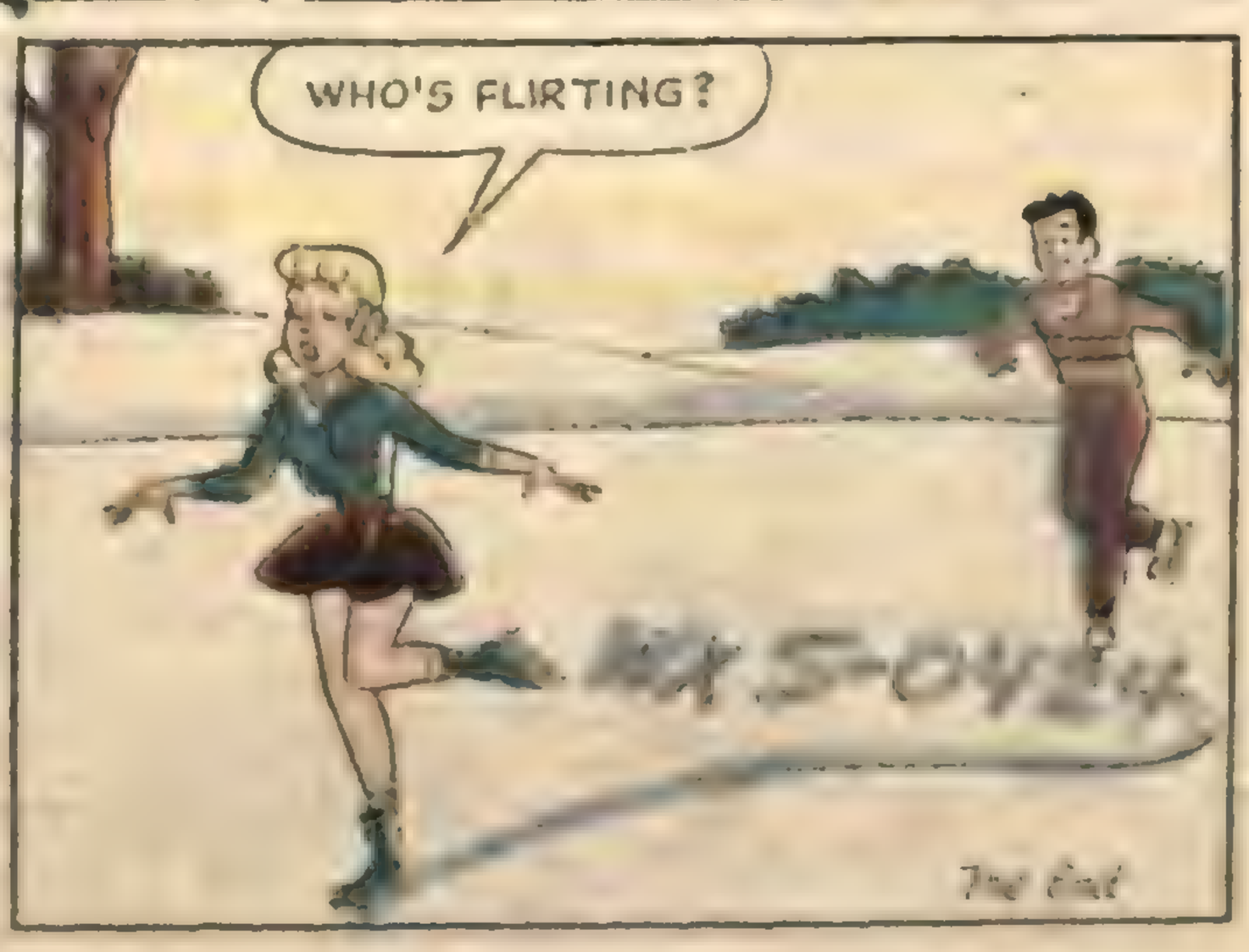
Betty and Veronica

IN "ICE-CAPADE"









Jughead in "PIN POINT"

SEE A PIN AND PICK IT UP, ALL THAT DAY YOU'LL HAVE GOOD LUCK!

JUGGIE! IT WORKS!!

BAM!

U.S. MAIL

WHAT WORKS?

THAT THING ABOUT THE PIN! WHEN YOU BENT TO PICK IT UP, REGGIE'S MISSILE MISSED!

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF HEAVING A BALL AT MY HEAD?

SOME PEOPLE SAVE STAMPS! SOME RACE SPORTS CARS! I HEAVE THINGS AT JUGHEADS!

...EVERYBODY SHOULD HAVE A HOBBY!

VERY FUNNY!

WELL YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME! THIS PIN I FOUND WILL BRING ME NOTHING BUT GOOD LUCK TODAY!

NOW I JUST CAN'T LET A STATEMENT LIKE **THAT** GO UNCHALLENGED!

BIG ETHEL! I KNOW WHERE YOU CAN FIND THE LIGHT OF YOUR LIFE!

JUGGIE! YOU KNOW WHERE MY **DREAM-BOAT** IS? **WHERE?**

YOU JUST HOP THIS FENCE HERE. SCOOT THROUGH MILLER'S YARD, AND YOU'LL HEAD HIM OFF ON FRONT STREET!

I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU FOR THIS, REGGIE!

WHOOPS!

THESE FENCE BOARDS ARE LOOSE!!

CRASH!

YOU DIM WITTED PRACTICAL JOKER!! TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY SWEET, ROMANTIC NATURE, . WILL YOU!!

NO! NO! ETHEL! I DIDN'T KNOW, HONEST!!

BAM!

BAM!

JUGHEAD! IT'S ALL **HIS** FAULT! HE'LL PAY FOR THIS!

IT'S OLD, IT'S CORNY, BUT IT'S EFFECTIVE! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GOOD, JUICY PIE IN THE FACE!

BAKERY

OOPS! HOLD IT, BETTY! I DROPPED MY PIN!

ULP!

SPLOOSH!

DID YOU SAY, "SPLOOSH?"

SAY! WHERE'D YOU GET THE PIE? IT'S GOOD! LIGHT! TANGY! MAYBE NEEDS JUST A **TOUCH** OF VANILLA!

CURSES! MISSED! THAT CLOWN LEADS A CHARMED LIFE!

SLURP!

:SOB:

HE'S HEADING TOWARDS ARCHIE'S HOUSE!

IF I DON'T GET HIM **THIS** TIME HE'LL HAVE **ME** BELIEVING THAT STUPID PIN IS LUCKY!

THIS CAN'T MISS! WHEN HE GETS TO THE DOOR I TURN ON THE WATER AND...

...AHA! THERE COMES MY BIG FAT OLD TARGET!

HYUK! IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN A PIN TO SAVE HIM THIS TIME!

HAPPY SOAKING, STUPID!

SPLAT!

HOW ABOUT THAT? LI'L OL' PIN SURE S BRINGING ME MY SHARE OF LUCK TODAY!

Next Day~

IT WAS AMAZING HOW THAT PIN FILLED MY WHOLE DAY WITH GOOD LUCK YESTERDAY!

BY GEORGE! ANOTHER PIN! NOW I CAN HAVE ANOTHER DAY JUST LIKE YESTER-DAY!

CHOCLIT SHOPPE

NOT IF **WE** CAN HELP IT!

DON'T TOUCH THAT PIN!

SEE A PIN AND PICK IT UP AND I'LL **CLOBBER** YOU!"

HIS GOOD LUCK IS **OUR** BAD LUCK!

Archie - PEARLS

LOOK, VERONICA! ... I THINK MR. WEATHERBEE HAS FOUND ONE OF YOUR LOST PEARLS!

VERONICA'S PEARL NECKLACE BROKE!

INDEED?

I'M EVER SO HAPPY THAT I COULD BE OF SOME HELP IN FINDING AT LEAST *ONE!*

CAN YOU GET UP, SIR?

OOOOOH!

(GROAN!) I'M AFRAID THAT NECKLACE ISN'T THE ONLY THING THAT BROKE!

YOU TAKE HIM AFT, ARCH! I'LL GO FORWARD!

AYE, AYE, SIR!

SEE IF YOU CAN GUIDE THE OLD SCOW INTO A BERTH IN THE TEACHER'S LOUNGE!


NOW'S THIS, [illegible]?
OOOH!... EASY DOES IT!


GET OUT THERE AND FIND THE REST OF THOSE PEARLS BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE GETS HURT!
YES, SIR!


DID YOU GET THEM ALL YET, RON?
NOT QUITE, ARCHIE! THERE ARE STILL THREE MISSING!


HEY! MAYBE THEY ROLLED UNDER THAT DOOR!


GOLLY!... LOOK!


ALGY GRUNDY FOUND ONE!

MISS GRUNDY FOUND A PEARL, SIR!

---AND SHE WASN'T EVEN LOOKING!

I WANT THAT HALL CLEANED UP IMMEDIATELY!

Y-YESS'R!

YOU STUDENTS ARE MENACE ENOUGH WITHOUT ADDING BOOBYTRAPS!

BOY! HE'S REALLY ROLLING! I HOPE THERE AREN'T ANY MORE ACCIDENTS!

CRASH!

ER... MISTER FLINT RAN INTO A BIT OF TROUBLE, SIR!

VERONICA LODGE IS *ALSO* GOING TO RUN INTO A BIT OF TROUBLE!

SHE IS GRADUALLY ELIMINATING MY ENTIRE FACULTY!

OH, MISTER FLINT DIDN'T STEP ON A PEARL, SIR!

HE DIDN'T? ...THEN... HOW---?

HE TRIPPED OVER PROFESSOR FLUTESNOOT!

PROFESSOR FLUTESNOOT?

PROFESSOR FLUTESNOOT--- *HE* STEPPED ON A PEARL!

EGAD! WHO KNOWS WHAT INJURIES THAT GIRL HAS INFLICTED WITH HER BROKEN JEWELRY?

WE SHOULD HAVE A DOCTOR! WHERE IS THE SCHOOL DOCTOR?

HE'S OUTSIDE IN THE HALL, SIR!

TEACHER'S LOUNGE

WHAT'S HE DOING OUT THERE? GET HIM IN HERE RIGHT AWAY!

IN HERE, SIR?... ISN'T IT SORT OF CROWDED?

ARE YOU CRAZY? WE NEED HIM IN HERE!... WHY WASN'T HE HERE SOONER?

HE JUST NOW FOUND THE LAST PEARL!

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